

Britain Turns A Corner on **Recession** as **Output Rises**

By Erik Ipsen emational Herald Tribune

LONDON -- Britain's longest economic losing streak since the Depression officially ended Monday with the release of data showing that after 10 quarters of flat or falling ontput the

economy actually grew. In the first quarter of the year it grew by 0.2 percent, or an even stronger 0.6 percent, when the volatile oil sector is left out.

"Now we have figures showing the economy Now we have have highers showing the economy is recovering in many, many sectors across a hroad front," said a jubilant Norman Lamont, the chancellor of the Exchequer. Economists give much of the credit for the surprisingly quick turn in Britain's fortunes to its cait from the European exchange-rate mech-anism that Saretakin a short sector.

anism last September on what was originally known as Black Wednesday. That move cleared the way for a rapid-fire series of interest rate cuts plus a huge reduction in the value of the

would have seen another contraction in the economy," said Keith Wade, an economist at Schroder Securities.

With so much, so suddenly going Britain's way, talk has emerged in recent days of a "Bruish model," one that might have applica-tions elsewhere in Europe, where recession now reigns. "I think it will be next year before Europe can even contemplate a sustained recovery," said Peter Warburton, chief economist at Robert Fleming Securities.

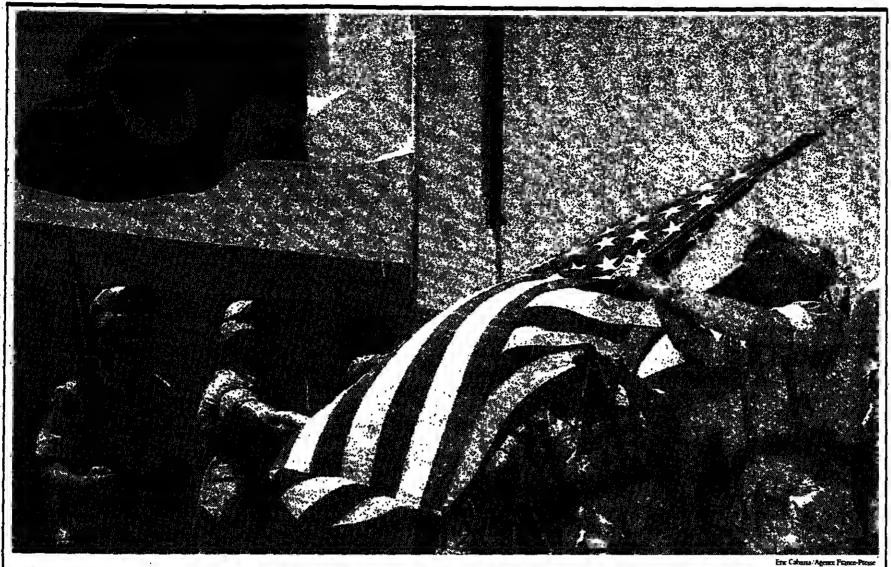
at Robert Pienning Sectimites. But Europeans may find reason for anger as much as anything else. One of Britain's greatest surgeths in recent months has been the success of its exporters — a success also enjoyed by Sweden. Spain and Italy, which have all deval-ued their currencies recently against those of the other European countries whose money is effectively generated to the Device more more in effectively pegged to the Deutsche mark.

"The countries on the periphery are undouhtedly grabbing growth from the countries in the core," said George Hodgson, a market

in the core," said George Hodgson, a market strategist with Warburg Securities. But it would be difficult for the core coun-tries to follow London's lead and bail out of the ERM. For one thing, their recessions are rela-tively young by British standards and they are under less political pressure to take such a redical step. For another, most echoorists radical step. For another, most economists pour cold water on the notion of any sort of British economic model.

"Certainly the U.K. is a good example of how to get the economy going in the short term," said Nigel Pain, an economist with the

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Italy Names Chief Banker As Prime Minister

Businessmen Applaud As Lira Gains Strength Versus Mark and Dollar

> By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

ROME - After days of horse-trading and confusion, President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro named the Central Bank governor, Carlo Azeg-lio Ciampi, as prime minister Monday, marking a formal break with decades of rule by party insiders and their appointees.

The 72-year-old hanker will head a stopgap administration that faces major challenges: to trim the hudget, enact sweeping political re-form and then bow out after early elections.

But, said the Socialist Party leader, Giorgio Benvenuto, Mr. Ciampi's nomination was "the result of many no's" in the negotiations leading up to the nomination, meaning that cross-vetoes had canceled out other candidates. His selection for the job was described by one analyst as President Scalfaro's last resort.

Word of Mr. Ciampi's nomination heartened both the nation's husiness community and the stock and foreign exchange markets, where the

lira immediately gained strength against the German mark and the U.S. dollar. The choice of a figure from outside Italy's discredited political establishment to head Italy's 52d postwar government reflected as much the inability of traditional power-brokers to agree on an alternative as the widespread sense among Italians that they want change.

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It remained uncertain whether the central bank governor — who presided over the col-lapse of the lira in the European monetary crisis last fall — would be able to muster the political authority to press a divided Parliament toward change that will mean the political demise of many of its members.

After meeting Mr. Scalfaro to accept the nomination, Mr. Clampi termed political re-form "the absolute priority" of his incoming administration while pursuing the fiscal poli-cles of his predecessor, Giuliano Amato, which ware designed to scattereduce the back tradition purwere designed to severely cut back Italy's run-

away hudget deficit. In an apparent reference to the zeal with which magistrates have pursued investigations of both corruption and politicians' ties to the Mafia. Mr. Ciampi also committed himself to "intensify the struggle against crime in all its

"My task is the formation of a government that is capable of bringing about the change the

THE U.S. QUITS MOGADISHU - Soldiers lowering the American flag in the Somali capital Monday as they handed over control to a UN force of Pakistanis. Page 2.

Vote of Confidence for Yeltsin, but Can He Build on It?

. By Steven Erlanger New York Times Service

MOSCOW - Even with incomplete returns and after a year of economic dislocation, Boris N. Yeltsin seems to have won an impressive vote of confidence in Sunday's referendum, getting almost as high a percentage of the ballots as he did two years ago when he became Russia's first president.

But this referendum was not an election. Legally, it changes nothing, and it turns no one out of office, least of all Mr. Yeltsin's opposition in the Congress of People's Deputies.

pectantly to see how he was going to try to turn this moral victory into practical politics.

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Mr. Yeltsin, who had much to lose by the vote, is in a significantly stronger position than a week ago, but his dilemma remains the same.

> He wants to crack the iron mold of a Soviet-era constitution and holdover legislature, but can only do so with extraconstitutional means.

Currently, the 1,033-member Congress of People's Deputies holds supreme power and can amend the constitution as it pleases. The parliament is not about vote itself out of exis-

tence to provide Mr. Yeltsin the new, presidential constitution he wants, and it is difficult to see how he is going to make them do it.

The legislators have been rebuffed by the voters, some 67 percent of whom wanted the deputies to face early elections. But with turnout for the referendum at about 65 percent, less than half of all registered voters backed early elections, so Congress can decide to ignore the voters' will.

If anyone has lost in this referendum, it is the legislators, their chairman, Ruslan I. Khasbulatoy, and their latter-day spokesman. Vice Presi-dent Alexander V. Rutskoi. But they are refus-"ing to admit defeat, talking instead about "fraud" and the "manipulation" of voters by

the media, which Mr. Khashulatov called "information terror."

Mr. Rutskoi plans to go on television this week with new allegations of corruption against the country's best-known economic reformers; Mr. Khashulatov is talking of another emergency session of the Congress and new laws to govern the electronic media.

Before Sunday, Mr. Yeltsin said that he would interpret a vote for him as a vote for constitutional change and a French-style presi-dential republic, with a new bicameral partiament. He said he would move resolutely to reestablish executive control over the regions and the economy, putting "stabilization" to the

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forms.



BUSINESS BUT NOT AS USUAL - A clothing shop in London's financial district open for business Monday after the bomb attack on the City. As suspects were rounded up, officials estimated that 25,000 people had been idled. Page 8.

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Costa Rica Judges Are Taken Hostage SAN JOSE. Costa Rica (Combined Dis-patches) — A group of armed men, calling-themselves "Death Commando," invaded the Supreme Court building on Monday and took 20 justices hostage when the court was meeting. The police surrounded the building. in cleanty session. officials said. meeting in plenary session, officials said. Only two of the court's 22 justices were what the group's demands were (AFP, AP)

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Backers Press for Reform as Foes Deny He Won

By Fred Hiatt shington Past Service

MOSCOW - Supporters of President Boris N. Yeltsin urged him on Monday to accelerate Russia's reforms following his referendum victory, while conservative opponents denied that Mr. Yeltsin had won a victory at all.

The different interpretations suggested that the ballot Sunday would not easily break the stalemate bedeviling Russia's political and economic policy-making. Much now seemed to depend on the next moves of the president, who

By William Drozdiak

Washington Post Service

PARIS - After passing the critical threshold of Russia's referen-

dum, Western governments still seem more deeply mired than ever in a policy impasse over how to bring peace to the former Yugoslavia. There is acute awareness that tougher sanctions may not halt Serbian aggression and could even destabilize neighboring countries.

But the United States and its European allies appear to be preoccu-

pied by fears that any form of military intervention could entail even

Stymied by their own anxieties, the European allies have an-

nounced that they are waiting to take their cue from the United States.

But President Bill Clinton said last week that he would only move after consulting closely with U.S. allies, a process that appears to be

perpetuating paralysis on both sides of the Atlantic. Now that President Boris N. Yeltsin has emerged with a vote of

confidence from a nationwide referendum, the West can no longer

worse consequences - for themselves and for the Balkan region.

was said to be "studying" the preliminary re-About 60 percent of those who voted ex-pressed confidence in Mr. Yeltsin and more than half supported his social and economic

program, while nearly 70 percent voted to re-place the conservative parliament by means of early elections. Mr. Yeltsin's spokesman hailed the referen-

dum as a show of "massive support" for the president that showed "that the popular will for revival through democratic reforms has taken root in Russia and is growing stronger."

For West, Perpetual Paralysis on Bosnia

But Vice President Alexander N. Rutskoi, a leading critic of Mr. Yeltsin, denied that the president or his reforms had won a victory. Mr. Rutskoi noted that if 32 million people had voted for Mr. Yeltsin, more than 70 million voted against him or did not vote at all.

"There can be no talk of overall popular support," Mr. Rutskoi told Reuters news agen-

lean on the excuse that nothing should he done before the Russian

vote. Mr. Yeltsin's conservative opponents had tried to bolster their

In the absence of any apparent readiness to use force, the United States and its allies are hoping that imposing tougher sanctions will compel Serbia to bring Bosnian Serbs to accept a peace agreement. But given the Serbs' repeated avovals to fight to the bitter end for a

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greater nation, there are fears that new sanctions could backfire by damaging the economies of Bulgaria, Hungary, Macedonia and Romania, and hy possibly making them more vulnerable to being

Last week, Jacques Delors, president of the EC Commission.

underscored how the stakes have become clearer as they have grown

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cause by fanning pan-Slavic semiment on behalf of Serhia.

The chairman of the parliament, Ruslan I. Khasbulatov, was similarly unyielding. He told See VOTE, Page 8

nation called for in an unmistakable way." he said. However amhiguous, Mr. Ciampi's nomination was the latest step in Italy's lurching pro-

gress toward reform since a vast corruption scandal virtually cleaned out the political and business elite that ran the country for most of the postwar era. A week ago, the results of a two-day referen-

dum overwhelmingly endorsed a fundamental change in the way the Senate is elected. The result was widely interpreted as a call for an end to the system that entrenched the power of political party bosses, encouraged endless changes of government and provided cover for gross comuption.

A day after the results were known, Mr. Amato began the process of resignation. But finding a successor ran into political bickering, and each day brought word of a new frontrunner, none of whom was destined for the final

furlong. Within minutes of Mr. Ciampi's nomination, moreover, new political disputes erupted over its significance. "The nomination of the governor means that

the results of the referendum will not be given immediate effect and we will firmly oppose anything that prolongs the present system." said Marco Formentini of the Northern

Although the referendum and the corruption scandal bave between them weakened many of Italy's mainstream parties, they still have the power to pass judgment on Mr. Ciampi's lineup in Partiament

Mr. Ciampi, who has worked at the Bank of Italy since 1946, is seen as free of binding political ties and may choose an administration made up of similar personalities with more technical than political qualifications.

Bundesbank Chief: Testing Rate Cuts on the Markets

drawn into the conflict.

By Brandon Mitchener asional Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT - A growing realization of the depth of the German recession has added urgency to the Bundesbank's interest rate ac-tions, the bank president said Monday, and analysts said that makes it likely that future cuts will come faster than had been expected.

"It is our job to find out how far we can go in the process of curring rates" without destabilizing the German currency and credit markets,

Helmut Schlesinger said in an interview in his office overlooking the Frankfurt skyline.

The Bundesbank surprised markets Thursday by cutting its discount and Lombard rates just one month after the last rate reduction. It was the third cut so far this year. The discount rate, which sets a floor for short-term German credit, was cut a quarter-point to 7.25 percent: the Lombard rate, a ceiling rate, was cut a balfpoint to 8.5 percent.

Encouraged by the Bundesbank's unexpect-

ed flexibility, economists now estimate the discount rate could fall to 4 percent by this time next year, indirectly encouraging additional investment spending to grease the economy. Mr. Schlesinger declined to make a specific prediction about how far or fast German interest rates will fall.

With the economy souring, "pressure on the Bundesbank is increasing to accelerate the pace of short-term interest rate reductions," Gold-man Sachs said in a report Monday. "In our view, however, few gains, but considerable

damage could result from a policy of aggressive

monetary easing." "It is clear that the change in problems leads to a change in solutions," Mr. Schlesinger said, "Someone you might have called a hawk before might be called a dove in the current context," he added, describing West Germany as being caught in a vicious, cyclical downturn at the same time it is saddled with the cost of rescuing the Eastern Germany from economic collapse. "It isn't the philosophy that has changed."

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Talk of the Town in China? It's All on the Airwaves

By Nicholas D. Kristof

New York Times Service SHANGHAI -- The managers of the Caoxi Vegetahle Market knew that city bealth officials would never notice if they dumped garbage on the ground. But they had not figured on talk radio.

"The garbage is strewn about, attracting rats," sputtered a caller whose remarks were broadcast live over Radio Orient in Shanghai, the hottest station in the country. "It's ugly. And it's unsanitary. Imagine! Rats right next to food stalls!"

Not quite the stuff of democracy as envisioned in the West. But talk radio, which in the last few months has exploded outo the Chinese news scene in major cities, cuts through the sappy cheeriness that previously filled the airwaves.

Talk radio is just one way in which China's news organizations are testing new limits. After four decades of producing mostly mush, radio stations, newspapers and occasionally television stations are suddenly coming to life.

If there is no crackdown, the increasingly vibrant news outlets may represent a small step toward the building of a civil society. In this process, the architects are people like Zhang

Qian, a 25-year-old woman who is emerging as a Chinese version of CNN's Larry King. Zhang Qian, an ebullient woman with an infectious giggle, is one of the talk show hosts at Radio Orient. Begun in October, Radio Orient broadcasts to Shanghai and neighboring provinces with a potential audience of 100 million.

The station receives 4,000 letters a day, and its four call-in telephone lines are constantly husy. The telephone office once calculated that at peak times, 4,800 people try to get through to the station each minute.

Like other talk show hosts in China, Zhang Qian does not

tackle such topics as democracy or human rights. Rather, she explores romance, marriage, business, and the daily burly-hurly of living among 14 million people in China's largest city. When one of her guests, a store manager, boasted of treating each customer as an emperor, she cut him off.

"For years we've been talking about how the customer should be god, or should be emperor." she said. "But why is it that we can never really treat customers that well?"

The authorities once complained about a program in which Zhang Qian discussed extramarital affairs, but in general she seems to have broad support from the government. The deputy mayor and deputy Communist Party secretary of Shanghai have been on her show.

Callers to the talk show first tell a producer what they want

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Senate Report Urges Air Strikes on Serbs Nationalist Serbs

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune

PARIS — As President Bill Clinton grapples with a decisive foreign-policy issue for his ad-ministration, the blueprint for an American military intervention is contained in a new Senate report arguing that U.S. airpower alone could deprive Serbian forces of victory in Bosnia.

The gist of the report is that a U.S.-led effort can produce a military stalemate in Bosnia without major deployment of Western ground troops. This contrasts with Pentagon views that any military involvement must be enormous.

The report may also ruffle feathers in Britain and France by its blunt dismissal of the Europcan-led humanitarian relief program in Bosnia and the defunct Vance-Owen peace plan as misguided efforts that Serbia exploited to pursue its conquest of Bosnia.

To halt the Serbian advance, the report says. U.S. air strikes should destroy Serbian artillery in Bosnia, hil former Yugoslav National Army units engaged in cross-border shelling from Serbia, and knock out every bridge across the Dring River by which military supplies cross into Bosnia from Serbia.

Bosnian forces can handle machine guns and anti-tank weapons immediately and could master more sophisticated weapons with several weeks of training in such pro-Western Muslim countries as Saudi Arabia or Kuwait.

For the Chinton administration, a military intervendon in Bosnia - even one designed to minimize any risk of U.S. casualties - has become more daunting as the White House has concentrated on relations with Moscow and domestic policy battles with Congress.

But the report, by Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr., an influential Democrat on the Foreign Relations Committee, reflects the views of a growing group of intervencionists in Washing-ton who argue that only U.S. action can halt the Serbs and discourage similar power grabs else-where in the former Communist bloc.

A White House bid to act in Bosnia would please politicians in hoth parties in Congress, including Senator Bob Dole, the Republican minority leader, an ardent interventionist.

U.S. diplomacy should stop trying to manage the Bosnian crisis jointly with Moscow now that President Boris N. Yeltsin has weathered his national referendum, the report recom-mends. It argues that Serbian sympathizers are too influential in the Russian military-industrial complex for Moscow to act effectively against Belgrade.

Instead, it says, "beginning on April 26, the United States must begin to act with the full force of its leadership" — meaning that Wash-ington should simply seek Russian acquiescence in Western action. Mr. Yeltsin needs Western aid badly enough to abstain from

vetoing United Nations Security Council initia-tives, including an end to the arms embargo. Bosnian forces - of whom 20 percent are

Bosnian forces — or whom 20 percent are Croats and 15 percent Serbs loyal to the inde-pendent government fighting Belgrade — have ample manpower but no modern weaponry, the report says. In contrast, Sertian forces are getting arms illegally from Russia.

if Britain and France continue to oppose arms supplies that would escalate the warfare in Bosnia, the report urged that the United States supply the Bosnian government with vehicles and other nonlethal equipment, as well as with intelligence about Serbian military moves.

Arming Bosnian forces would cost billions of dollars and involve bundreds of military advisers. But the tide of battle in Bosnia could be turned in that way, according to Mr. Biden, who visited Bosnia this month and met with U.S. military officers in liaison missions there.

The report says the Serbian encirclement of Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, could be shattered by a U.S. force as small as 500 men from the Special Forces trained to operate in such situations.

Acknowledging that any military interven-tion implied an end to the UN burnanitarian operations, Mr. Biden recommended putting the relief convoys under a military umbrella.



CEAUSESCU AIDES RESENTENCED - Manea Manescu, left, former Romanian vice president, with a relative in court in Bucharest after he and three other senior aides to Nicolae Ceausescu won reductions of the life sentences they had received for not opposing orders to fire on demonstrators during the 1989 revolt. The charges against them were changed from genocide to complicity to aggravated murder. Mr. Manescu and Emil Bobu got 10 years, Tudor Postelnicu 17 years and Ion Dinca 15 years.

55 Die in Indian Airlines Crash BOSNIA:

Boeing 737 Carrying 118 Hits a Truck During Takeoff

Compiled by Our Staff From Departcher "It seems a wheel hit a truck just jump out. Bot the doors in the back AURANGABAD, India — At outside the runway wall," the pilot side did not open at all." more treacherous in recent months. Indian Airlines would not con

Signal New Discord **Rejection of UN Plan Causes Dissent and Tighter Sanction** cootrolled television Monday, touched off an acrimomous public

Only two of the major parties -

They saw a growing diversion in

damaged economy.

Clinton Calls

For 'Stronger'

Bosnia Policy

WASHINGTON - Presi-

dent Bill Clinton said Monday

that the United States and its

within the next several days. "It is now, I think, clear that the United States and its allies

dinars.

By David B. Ottaway Washington Post Service BELGRADE - The first signs debate among Serbian political-parties over who was responsible of a possible split among Serbian oationalists emerged Monday over the Bosnian Serbs' outright reco-tion of a United Nations peace for the new sanctions, Serbia's leaders or the Bosnian Serbs. the Serbian National Renewal and plan, which immediately provoked the Serbian Radical Party - sup-ported the Bosnian Serb decision to the international community to begin to enact stiff new sanctions reject the UN peace plan, while all the others sided with the sharp critaimed at isolating Serbia from the outside world.

President Bill Clinton signed an icism of the Bosnian Serbs. executive order freezing Yugoslav financial assets in the United States Some Western diplomats here dismissed the presidents' letter as perhaps just part of a carefully or-chestrated diplomatic charade by while France, Germany, Romania and Cyprus, among others, also started implementing the latest Serbia's leadership, hoping to as-suage the wrath of the international trade, transportation and economic community by showing they had tried to persuade their Bosnian sanctions. The seriousness of the new mea-

brethien to accept the plan. "It's a new wrinkle in the same old face," said one skeptic, who wondered why the presidents had sures was brought home early Monday to Serbian leaders when the central bank in Cyprus jumped the gun and announced, 24 hours waited until the last moment to try to exercise their influence. before the sanctions officially went sato effect, that it was freezing the But Serbian analysts who have been watching the "Bosnian game" unfold over the past two years, in-cluding the complicated relation-ship between Mr. Milosevic and the Bosnian Serbe" ladge Redenac

assets of three major Yugoslav off-shore banks there - Beogradska Banka, Kreditna Banka and Karic Banka Cyprus had become a favorite center of operations for the legal

Bosnian Serbs' leader, Radovan Karadzic, now believe "the wrin-kle" may in fact be the start of a and illegal activities of hundreds of Serbian business people as well as state financial institutions, because it had been regarded as a relative safe haven.

interests between Mr. Karadzic, who has nothing to lose by contin-ually saying "no" to the UN plan, and Mr. Milosevic, whose country An exhausted Lord Owen, suf-fering from a herniated disk, left Monday after three days of fruit-less negotiations, warning Serbia and its Bosnian allies that a serious confrontation with the world com-munity was "now inevitable" unless there was "a sea change" in

their policies. He urged Serbia's leaders to seal off the country's border with Bos-nia and told them that if they continued providing military assis-tance to the Bosnian Serbs they could expect the UN to tighten sanctions even further.

The freezing of Yugoslav financial assets abroad is just one of many new measures. They also included a total river, road, sea and land blockade on all commercial traffic in and out of Yugoslavia, including on the Danube. In addition, the shipment of

goods across the country will no longer be permitted; no ships will be allowed within a 12-mile (20kilometer) exclusion zone in Yugoslav waters, and all services except allies must come no with a "stronger policy" on Bosnia and said he hoped to an-nonnce new U.S. proposals postal and legal communications will be blocked.

The UN is also increasing its efforts to monitor any infractions of the sanctions, empowered now to impose stiffer penalties on any violators.

need to move forward with a The unanimous vote rejecting the UN peace plan, taken by the Bosnian Serbs' self-styled partiastronger policy in Bosnia," Mr. Clinton said at a White House ceremony. ment, came just three hours after delivery of an unusually strongly worded letter from the presidents

"I want to do serious consultations with the Congress and others and 1 will be doing of Scrola, Montenegro and Yugo that in the next few days," he

WORLD BRIEFS

UN Takes Control Over Mogadishu

UN Takes Control Over Mogadishu MOGADISHU, Somalia (Renters) — U.S. Marines handed over control of this capital city Monday to a United Nations military force. A Pakistani regiment, part of a new 30,800-strong UN force to be deployed in Somalia by May, took over policing of the city from the 2.500 Marines. who fly home Wednesday. Officials said the handover of the country would take place May 4. The Marines were part of a 24,000-strong U.S.-led force that largely halted clan fighting and helped open up food corridors to bundreds of thou-sands of starving Somalis: Under international pressure, Somalia's fending factions have signed a peace accord that will establish a transitional governing council, the first semblance of government since robels casted the dictator Moharamed Siad Barre in January 1991. But about 2,200 Marines will be deployed on a ship off the coast of Somalia to provide what a U.S. official described as "necessary swift military support" in the event of trouble.

Kuwait Alleges Iraqi Terrorist Plot KUWAIT (Reuters) - Kuwait said Monday it had arrested Iraqi agents who planned to carry out what it called terrorist acts "aimed at shaking the security and stability" of the emirate. The minister of state for cabinet affairs, Abdulaziz Dakhil, said that the group had been interrogated and that a quantity of arms and explosives had been confiscated. He did not say when the arrests occurred to how meny beening were in the arms

or how many people were in the group. Newspapers reported Monday that eight Iraqi agents were arrested April 13 and that they had intended to assassinate George Bush and set off a car bomb during a visit that the former U.S. president and members of his family made to the emirate April 14 to 16.

De Klerk Upbeat as Talks Resume

JOHANNESBURG (AP) - President Frederik W. de Klerk said Monday that he expected talks on ending white-minority rule to produce agreement on major issues within six weeks.

agreement on major issues within six weeks. Delegates from 26 groups — including the government and the African National Congress — resumed negotiations Monday aimed at setting up the country's first elections that include the black majority. But the meeting was adjourned until Friday after some delegates complained that they needed more time to study a report on key issues that was not distributed until Monday morning. Organizers blamed a courier compa-ny for failing to distribute the start on the ny for failing to distribute the report on time. I am confident that we can have a broad consensus on the majority of

issues in which we need to reach agreement — and then proceed with speed with all the steps towards an election to install a new government," Mr. de Klerk said. Mr. de Klerk and the ANC leader, Nelson Mandela. did not attend the session Monday. The ANC bas threatened protests and strikes if a date for elections is not set by the end of May.

Fire Levels Hamburg Refugee Hostel

HAMBURG (Reuters) - A fire burned down a hostel for foreign refugees here Monday. The police were unable to say whether the blaze

Was accidental or part of a string of racist attacks. About 30 residents escaped the mid-morning fire without injury. although an Iranian woman was taken to a hospital after fainting.

Colombia Flash Flood Kills at Least 67

BOGOTA (Reuters) — As many as 100 people were drowned or missing in a sea of mud and rocks Monday when the Taparto River burst its banks in a remote mountainous region of northwest Colombia, sweeping away houses and triggering landslides, according to radio reports.

Inspector Antonio Velez Londono, speaking from the area of the disaster near the town of Andes, about 200 kilometers northwest of Bogota, said that 67 people were confirmed dead or missing, but that the toll could rise.

"Along the banks of the river, the houses of wattle and daub and adobe were ripped away by the violence of the storm," said a reporter for Radio Caracol who flew over the area in a helicopter. The radio reported that a sparsely populated area of about 20 square kilometers had been devastat-ed by the flash flood. Unpaved roads serving the area were blocked by landslides, making rescue possible only by helicopter.

Military Scandal Widens in Seoul

SEOUL (AP) -- Prosecutors on Monday expanded an investigation into military corruption and charged a former navy chief of staff with selling promotions. :

The move was the latest in President Kim Young Sam's two-month-old drive against graft. Dozens of government, business and oducational .leaders have been dismissed or reprimanded since be took power Feh. 25. "There should be no sanctuary in the investigation," Mr. Kim, a former dissiden leader, said Monday in a session with military leaders. Kim Jong Ho, a retired admiral who served as the navy chief of staff

from 1989 to 1991, appeared at a Scoul prosecutor's office Monday for questioning on graft charges. Prosecutors said he would be arrested Tuesday. Admiral Kim's wife reportedly told investigators that she had received millions of dollars in bribes from the wives of navy officers a promoted in 1990;

has to pay the price of this in everoghtening sanctions on an already Last week, the prospect of the new sanctions caused a further 50 percent devaluation in the largely valueless Serbian dinar on the black market. Last Monday, a dollar traded for around 52,000 dinars, but by Thursday it was worth 75,000. Monday, it reached 80,000 . . .

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when an Indian Airlines plane crashed after hitting a truck during takeoff at an airport in western India, officials said.

Two people were missing follow-ing the crash of the Boeing 737 in Aurangabad, about 275 kilometers (170 miles) east of Bombay, airport officials said. Sixty-one people survived.

An airline official supervising rescue operations said the plane crashed after it lost a wheel on impact with the truck, which was

carrying hay bales. "The plane hit a truck after clearing a five-foot-bigh wall at the end of the runway," the Indian Airlines regional director, S. T. Deo. along with four crew members, in-told Reuters at Aurangabad air- cluding the pilot and co-pilot. port. Five feet is about 1.5 meters. "Then it began to tilt to the left and were suffering from severe

and appears to have gone out of burns. control," he said.

Mr. Deo said the plane hit a vors jumped out of two front doors high-tension wire and broke into that a flight attendant opened three pieces when it crashed into a while the aircraft was moving and paddy field seven kilometers from flames were engulfing its rear secthe airporL tion.

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A pilot in New Delhi said the two-engine jet took off with inade-jump out after me," the survivor quate power, which appears to have said. "After some time, the middle quate power, which appears to have bindered its ascent.

Mr. Deo said that "for some reafirm the report that the plane had son" the airliner "did not gain as hit a truck, much height as it should have." The aircr The aircraft was flying from New The plane, which was carrying Delhi to Jaipur to Aurangabad to 112 passengers and six crew mem-Bombay. Among those who escaped the bers, went up barely 1.500 feet and

wreckage quickly or were rescued later were one Japanese and one Western man. Eight other Westerntheo rapidly lost altitude, airline officials and survivors said. Local news agencies quoted sur-vivors as saying there had been two ers, five of them women, appeared to be among the dead or missing. explosions before the plane went The majority of the survivors got out of the plane within minutes of down. The government has ordered a judicial inquiry.

the crash. A few were trapped in Indian Airlines officials said 55 the wreckage for hours until rescue bodies had been identified. Two workers were able to free them, the crew members were missing. officials said. Fifty-seven passengers survived No weather problems were re-

ported at the time of the crash. Boeing Co. of the United States Twelve of them were in a hospital said it planned to send investigators to the crash site. The crash was the latest in a One passenger said most survi-

series of accidents, strikes and hijackings that have plagued Indian Airlines, the country's domestic and Muslim combatants. carrier, in recent years.

Two of the company's planes have crashed sioce 1990, killing 161 "I saw some 40 to 50 passengers people, and four others were hijacked in India this year. (AP, Reuters, AFP) Paris and London said that sending any more forces, especially for a more dangerous mission, would stretch their annies beyond the door opened and I saw more people

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Allies at Impasse

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danger and expose to international believe that the international comsanctions the 10 million citizens of munity wants to stop it by acting Yugoslavia because of the remainout a strong threat, it will contining open questions which are of incomparably lesser significance On the question of lifting the than the results that have been arms embargo, only Germany en-dorsed the notion that Bosnia's achieved."

The letter urged that any differgovernment should be allowed to ences the Bosnian Serbs had with acquire the means to defend itself. the UN peace plan be worked out The United States backs this conat the negotiating table within the cept, but the other EC nations arpolitical framework proposed by gued that doing so would escalate the UN plan "and not by weapons, bloodshed and the destruction of the war by encouraging Serbs to press their advantage before the Bosnian forces could stockpile a cities and villages."

The three presidents - Slobo-dan Milosevie of Serbia, Dobrica The second option, committing a Cosic of Yugoslavia and Momin larger number of ground troops. Bulatovic of Montenegro — ended their letter by saying, "We demand that you take into consideration was quickly ruled out as politically and militarily impractical. The al-lies said that they lacked the forces to separate the Serbian, Croatian our categorical stance and accept the plan

Serbia and Montenegro, the main military backers of the Bosni-France has already sent 5,000 troops, and Britain has dispatched 2,300 to help with the delivery of an Serbs, together form what re-mains of federal Yugoslavia. bumanitarian aid supplies. But Their letter, read in full on state-

added. "But now I think the time has come to focus on that problem and what it means for the United States and the rest of the world as well as for the people that are suffering Earlier Monday, the White House said Mr. Clinton had

signed an executive order freezing Yugoslav assets in the United States and carrying out tighter trade sanctions approved by the United Nacons. So far. Bosnian Scrbs have been unmoved by United Naoons efforts to stop the blood-shed, and Mr. Clinton has said he is considering further steps to force them to accept a peace

The White House has been considering lifting the arms embargo against Bosoian Muslims, as well as mounting air strikes against Serbian military targets. The European Community foreign ministers declined Sunday to endorse the use of air strikes.

For the Record

Gunfire hit a United Nations relief plane as it was taking off from Lucan, Angola, which is under siege by UNITA rebels, forcing the aircraft to make an emergency landing in eastern Angola on Monday, an official of the UN World Food Program said. Two of the Seven crew members were injured. (Reuters)

Correction

The wrong crossword solution was printed in the April 24-25 issue. Please turn to the back page for the solution to the puzzle of April 17-18.

TRAVEL UPDATE

China is to establish the world's largest animal reserve in a 200,000square-kilometer area in the Qangtang grassland in northern Tibet, the Xinhua press agency reported Monday. The report did not say when the preserve, which is home to 80 species of rare animals, would open. (AP)

Private French and Taiwan airfines are to set up direct flights between Paris and Taipei, the French Transportation Ministry said Monday. The ministry said that the two countries' national carriers. Air France and China Airlines, would not be involved, because the governments have not established official contacts. But officials said that the Beijing government had been consulted about the flights.

CHINA: What's the Talk of the Town? In Shanghai, It's on the Airwaves

The last two options, involving (Continued from page 1) The new liveliness reflects a conthe creation of safe havens for refu

gees and the possibility of air strikes on Serbian artillery sites, to discuss and leave their name, were the only ones that warranted extended talks among the minisposition and telephone number. If the producer approves, the station calls the person back - for elliters, according to participants. The idea of broader security ciency, the station says, but it is also a way of making sure that no one calls the mayor a methe's egg on zones would also require a substantially larger international ground

the air. force. The ministers concluded that unless the United States reversed The broadcast is also delayed for 14 seconds, so that anything untoits policy of keeping U.S. troops out of the conflict, the prospect of ward can be censored. Station officials say that callers are normally lefending those havens was bleak. on their best behavior, and so they The possibility of air strikes against Serbian artillery or supply have no formal policy about wheth-er to bleep out such Chinese insults lines elicited more favorable re-sponses, even from France and as turtle's egg or baby rabbit.

"The leaders give us lots of free-Britain, which have been hostile to dom," Ms. Zang said. "But we also the idea because of the risk of reknow that they are listening. They give us our rice bowl, and we don't

But the French foreign minister, want it broken." Alain Juppe, said that if the United She added: "We want to be a States sought to carry out air little hraver, a little more enlight-strikes with the help of its allies, the end But we want to stay in the ened. But we want to stay in the objectives of the mission would realm of what is permitted." need to be clarified. France, he

said, wanted "straight answers to rest of the news organizations in China today. A Guangzhou televi-"How would we redeploy our sioo station reported about clan forces now present in Bosnia?" he warfare and about a 3-year-old girl

asked. "Would air-to-ground who was beaten to death by her strikes be aimed at freezing the sit- mother. A Beijing newspaper wrote uation on the ground or pushing starkly about peasants mired in the Serbs back? And what would be poverty. Many magazines have the chain of command?" written about sex and nuclity,

portant, perbaps, is economic determinism, though not quite the kind studied in Marxism classes, News organizations are lurching along with the rest of the country into a market economy, and many face diminishing subsidies. So, for

the first time, they are competing for audiences. Still, no newspaper is as brave as publications were in the 1980s in writing about democracy or even about corruption by party officials.

A dozen or more journalists remain in prison for "counterrevolution" and other political crimes. Until last year, each city was

Then Radio Orient began broadcasting, though still under the control of the Shanghai Bureau of Ra-dio, Film and Television. In the last few months, a half-dozen other cit-

ies have set up second stations. While radio programs in China mostly are taped before broadcast, the new stations broadcast live or with delays of less than 20 seconds. Talk shows began several years ago in Guangzhou, but they became the national rage only after Radio Orient began its phone-in

focusing on such topics as housescious willingness by the authori-ties to loosen controls. More im-portant, perbaps, is economic determinism, though not quite the gested that it was easier for radio

stations than such famous newspapers as Liberadon Daily and Wen Hui Bao to evade censors.

"If a reporter at Wen Hiti Bao or Liberation Daily wants to write a critical article about a company, then first he has to show it to the

work, and soon the critical article will be turned into a tribute." "With radio, we're on the air

tel's chimneys sometimes belched smoke at night, when presumably no one was looking, in violation of city ordinances.

Mansions managers right now, but embezzled. Police recovered more programs. Now stations in most the switchboard says they're not than \$87,720, and confiscated

craned toward Shanghai Mansions, and a frisson of indignation rippled through the city. The Shanghai Mansions manager later visited the station to apologize and promise that it would never happen again. **Beijing Executes** company," Ying Minghua said. Computer Thief

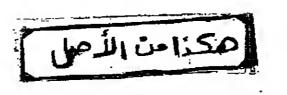
The Associated Press

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BELIING - The first person in China to convicted of embezzling before they can stop us." The Shanghai Mansions, for ex-ample, is a big hotel that has the possible misfortune of being within bank funds hy computer has been with the Agricultural Bank of Chisight of the Radio Orient office. na's Jilin branch, in oortheast Chi-The reporters noticed that the ho-na, embezzled \$193,000 by forging false deposit slips and hiding the originals, the official Xinhua press agency reported.

The report did not explain how the computer was used. It said the The report said the pair bad already spent half the money they \$52,630 worth of property.

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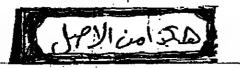
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In Clinton's View, **Critics Expected** Too Much, Too Soon

By Gwen Ifill New York Times Service BOSTON - Offering an edgy accounting of his first 100 days in office. President Bill Clinton said that be had been judged too early and too harshly by partisan oppo-.

nents and the press. When people say to me, "Well, what did you do in your first 100 days?" — well, what did the other guys do in their first 100 days?" Mr. Clinton said in a rambling, largely unscripted speech to newspaper executives. He also offered a belated but vigorous defense of the economic bill that Congress blocked last week.

"You can't expect instant resuits," he told a college student who said that young people were disappointed in him. "It took 12 years to get into the situation that I found when I took office. It takes time to get things done."

"That's why you get a four-year term, not a three-month term," he added.

Acknowledging in the speech Sunday that "it's been a long week." Mr. Clinton said he was. engaged in an "idea battle" with Republicans in Congress who rejected his call for increased spending to create jobs and spur local development.

"For those who serve in government and for those who watch government up close in Washington," Mr. Clinton said, "it's all too easy to concentrate on the daily events and the inside stories, to worry about who's up or down or in or gress.

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out, who won or who lost the mo-

but who was of who lost the mo-men's battle, too easy to forget about the real people whose real lives will be changed for better or worse by what we do or do not do." The tone of the president's re-marks betrayed some of his irritation over coverage of his administration's missteps, which be said overshadowed its victories. The White House issued a brochure

'That's why you get a four-year term, not a threemonth term.'

off."

President Clinton Sunday titled, "Season of America's Renewal: First 100 Days,'

which detailed what were described as its early accomplishments. "We cannot solve the problems of this country if every last issue that comes up — just because the president recommends it — be-CASE comes a source of a filibuster in the

Senate," he said. "Or, frankly, attracts only members of my own party. I don't want that. I want us to debate these ideas anew, to look at them anew, to take our blinders

His speech represented a far more concerted defense of the defeated package than he had ever offered in formal speeches when he placing politics over progress. "There is such an incredible gulf was trying to win support in Con-



LAL William Routh Mr. Clinton tasting a cannoli, a cream-filled pastry, during a visit to an Italian bakery in Boston with the mayor, Raymond Flynn, right.

Mr. Clinton said that it bad nev- say and what we do, it is an awful er been his intention to make the burden to bear if you're a serious plan a major goal of his administra- American citizen," he said. "You tion. And he said that lawmakers hear all this talk about bow much who rejected the section of the we care about our children. Well, measure that would have paid for 111 tell you something. We make free vaccines for children were over half the vaccines in the world in this country, and we have the third-worst immunization record in in this country between what we the Western Hemisphere."

"And everybody goes around pi-ously talking about how all this government sumulus program was a bunch of pork barrel," the president continued. "It wouldn't have been pork barrel for the kids we would have immunized against preventable childhood diseases." While be praised the newspaper executives for their independence

of thought, he also scolded reporters for paying what he considered far too much attention to the administration's setbacks. "The defeat of the \$16 billion

multitrillion-dollar budget resolu-tion," he said. "Why? Because we



Will Dole Try Again for the Presidency in '96?

WASHINGTON - The success of Senator Bob Dole of Kansas in leading the Republican effort to kill the president's economic stimulus bill has firmed up his role as party leader and pushed him to the forefront of speculation over the Republican presidential nomination for 1996

"It's the best spring of Bob Dole's political career," said the House "Provide the best spring of Bob Dole's political career," said the House Republican whip, Newt Gingrich of Georgia, who has often been at odds with Mr. Dole in intraparty politics. Apparently fully recovered from surgery for prostate cancer in late 1991, Mr. Dole, 69, seems to have found what Senator Thad Cochran of Minimized the Senator that Senator Index Cochran

of Mississippi. the Senate's third-ranking Republican leader, calls a

"new energy, strength and youth." For three weeks, hardly a day went by that Mr. Dole was not on the Senate floor, on the airwayes or in some senator's home state castigating the bill and defending the Republicans' position. (WP)

Hecceccecere's Ross — and He's Anti-Clinton

WASHINGTON - Ross Perot made his reappearance on the national scene, complete with charts, as he delivered his report on President Bill Clinton's performance in a 30-minute paid TV pro-

Fewer than 100 days into Clinton's term, Mr. Perot, the once and possibly future presidential candidate, let the nation know Sunday what is right and wrong in Washington and, in particular, with the new president.

Indeed, after Mr. Perot first suggested that he saw some good in the investment tax credit that Mr. Clinton has proposed - Mr. Perot himself had offered one during his presidential campaign - and then found reason to criticize Mr. Clinton's plan, a television interviewer said with some frustration: "One gets the suspicion that you want to criticize Clinton just as you criticized Bush no matter what they do."

In his second balf-hour paid television commercial this year, Mr. Perot homed in on Mr. Clinton's economic plan, hammering away at the tax increases the president would impose to bring down the budget deficit and to bolster spending on jobs, highways and social welfare programs. (LAT)

Quote / Unquote

President Clinton on the hundred-days issue: "Now, if people thought that I'd be president and 90 days later every campaign commitment f made would be written into law and everybody's lives would be changed, I think that's just not realistic." (WP)



One in four older Americans is malnourished, according to a nationwide survey of doctors and nurses. Commissioned by organizers of a project that advocates better nutritional care, the project also found that doctors and nurses estimate that half of all elderly hospital patients and two in five nursing home patients are malnourished. (AP) The space shuttle Columbia was launched into

orbit with seven astronauts oo a science mission chartered by Germany and years overdue, It was NASA's third attempt to launch Columbia on the nine-day laboratory research mission. The first, one month ago, ended abruptly with an engine shuidown.

The Supreme Court let stand a decision that TWA cannot be required to pay more than \$75,000 per person killed or injured in a seven-year-old air bombiog case. A federal appeals court in New York, by a vote of 2 to 1, said TWA was not willfully or recklessly negligent when it failed to stop a terrorist from smugging a bomb aboard one over the death of a Jamarcan minate who they of its aircraft in Cairo.

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of violent crime remained unchanged, according to FBI statistics,

A national anti-drunken driving organization has decided not to accept donations from alcobolic beverage companies, said a board member, Wil-Ham T. Smith, a former New York senator. He said Students Against Driving Drunk voted to rescind its March 30 vote to overturn a ban on donations

and animal species to increase understanding of America's biological resources has been set in motion by President Bill Clinton. The National Biological Survey will be conducted by an agency formed from the consolidation of eight Interior Department bureaus. Most of the 850 biologists and the money for the program will come from the

Eighty-nine foreign inmates staged a sit-in at a lederal-detention center in Oakdale, Loinsiana, allege was beaten fatally, officials said. They au-

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police declined 4 percent last year from 1991, the first drop in eight years, but the reported incidents Resters. AP. UPI. WP.

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. Expatriates **Get Break On Filing U.S. Taxes**

By Robert C. Since International Herald Informe WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service will now give Americans abroad some additional time to pay their taxes without incurring the failure-to-file penalty assessed on delinouent returns.

Under current law, American expatriates have until June 15 to file their returns and pay their taxes. Taxpayers can ask for another two months to file their returns but until this year, any application for an extension beyond Jnne 15 had to be accompanied by a check for estimated taxes.

If the taxpayer did not send in payment, the Internal Revenue ervice would automatically reject the application and assess a failure-to-file penalty that runs 5 percent per month to a maximum of 25 percent of the unpaid taxes.

This year, for the first time, the IRS will accept the applications and grant the extension requests even if the taxpayer does not pay the estimated tax.

An IRS spokesman said that the new rule was of part a program aimed at making it as easy as possi-ble for taxpayers to stay within the system. Under this program, called Compliance 2000, the IRS is prepared to work out installment-paynent programs whenever possible for those who cannot pay the entire amount by the filing deadline.

Although taxes for all Americans at home and abroad are due by April 15. Americans resident abroad get an automatic extension to June 15. They still have to pay interest on all taxes not paid by the April 15th filing date, however. If payments made by April 15 are less than 90 percent of the total tax due, a late-payment penalty of 0.5 per-cent per moath may also be assesse

To get the two-month extension from June 15 to Aug. 15, taxpayers ahroad must file form 4868 — Ap-plication for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

Taxpayers who cannot pay then should also file form 9465 - In-monthly payment plan and specifies the amounts they can pay each month.

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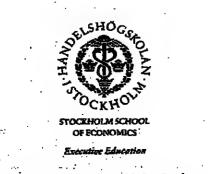
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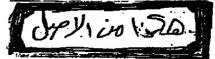
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A Fresh Mideast Start

The Middle East peace talks that resume in Washington this Tuesday will not matter much unless they can extricate themselves from the stalemate of the last 18 months. That is possible only if the participants, especially the Palesunians and the Israelis, are now willing to take real risks for peace. Four months of sterile arguments over Israel's deportation of 400 Hamas militants offer little encouragement on that score. Yet behind the scenes diplomacy orchestrated by the Clinton administration gives some reason for bope.

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Taking over from an administration that got the peace process off to a brilliant start but then seemed to lose its focus, the Clinton team made reviving the talks a top foreign policy priority. Without much fanfare, it has helped nudge some of the preconditions for productive talks into place. The Clinton team's first achievement

was to help extricate Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's government from the depor-tations disaster. Beyond that, it has worked to shore up the position of Palestine Liberation Organization moderates vis-à-vis the intransigent Islamic rejectionists of Hamas. That took considerable belp from Egypt. Saudi Arabia, Syria and Israel itself, which Secretary of State Warren Christopher worked bard to line up. Israel agreed to accept Faisal Husseini.

an East Jerusalem moderate close to the PLO, as the new leader of the Palestinian delegation. It promises further conciliatory steps once the talks begin. Syria's president. Hafez Assad. smelling

a possible deal to obtain the return the Golan Heights, put aside his personal anlipathy to Yasser Arafat to help him end the Palestinian boycott. And Saudi Arabia resumed the financial subsidies that it cut off after the PLO sided with Saddam Hussein in the Gulf War.

By accepting Mr. Husseini, Israel made it possible for the Palestinians to return to

the table without a lull resolution of the deportee issue. Ex-Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's Likud Party barred East Jerusa-

lem Palestinians as a symbol of its refusal to negotiate that city's status. Mr. Rabin's Labor Party also stands for a united Jerusalem, but it takes a more flexible approach. These talks, after all, are supposed to be about interim autonomy, not about the final political status of territory. Israel's gesture reflects the Rabin gov-

ernment's desire to move ahead on matters of substance rather than posturing over empty symbols. But will Mr. Rabin, elect-ed last June on a platform of speeding up the talks, now begin to deliver on that promise? He has so far managed mainly to disappoint Israeli doves and back Pales tinian moderates into a corner by his barsb

security measures. The PLO-oriented Palestinian delegation now appears to bave fended off a strong bid by the fundamentalists of Hamas to blow up the talks. In fact, the Palestinians return to the table politically stronger than when they left. But can the PLO now finally break its dismal historical pattern of misreading the moment and

learn to convert political strength into agility at the bargaining table? Both sides. Israelis and Palestinians, have contributed to the lack of progress. When the peace conference opened in Madrid in October 1991, the Palestinians seemed ready for pragmatic talks, while Israel's Likud team appeared ideologically

rigid. But as months passed and bopes faded in the occupied territories, the Pal-estinian negotiators, fearful of being outflanked by Hamas, also grew rigid. Four months' delay and the hard work of a new American administration have now rolled back that dynamic of deadlock.

May the negotiators make the most of their revived opportunity,

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Thin on the Ground

Bill Clinton wants to do some very hard things. He is trying to sell Americans simultaneously on the need to reduce the budget deficit and to spend more on some programs to alleviate what is known as the "social deficit" of the Reagan-Bush years. That is complicated enough, but Mr. Clinton is trying to do more: to reform the health care system, organize an aid program for Russia, end the ban on gays in the military, formulate and establish a revoluand clean up the way the country finances campaigns, to name just a few of his goals. And beyond all that are the events and urgencies he cannot control that also require an expeditious and sound response. from Waco to Sarajevo.

If the Clinton administration were well ensconced and running with textbook efficiency, these efforts would be formidable enough. But it is not. All of the recent

sideration has probably slowed things. too, but a balance of loyaldes. Mr. Clinton has every right to expect people throughout his government to he loyal to him, to be working for him, But, within this overall requirement, his chief officers also need at least some people they have chosen, people whom they know and/or whose work habits and instincts are peculiarly suited to their own. They also require some margin to make sure that their top lieutentionary national service program, chart a ants get along with each other and share new approach to environmental protection similar goals. Some, hut far from all, of the department and agency heads bave been given some leeway here, but not enough. In the best circumstances a management team needs some time and experience to know how to function well. This is made all the harder if it is assembled mainly of people who hardly know one another and have not worked together before. The new

Test of Leadership: Speak for America

By Anthony Lewis

they want. And the only thing that will persuade them is a credible N EW YORK - In his war memoirs, Winston Churchill describes a moment in the House of

describes a moment in the House of Commons that brought home the shame felt at Neville Chamberlain's policy of appeasing Hitler. It was Sept. 2, 1939, the day after Hitler's invasion of Poland. Chamberlain was temporizing still hoping to avoid war. A member of the Labor opposition, Arthur

Greenwood, rose to speak. From the Conservative benches Leopold Amery, a Churchill supporter, cried out: "Speak for England." Something like that moment has arrived in Washington on the issue

of Bosnia. Shame at the failure to stop Serbian genocide bas grown to a tipping point. Democrats and Republicans in Congress and voices within President Bill Clinton's ad-

ministration are calling on the president to act. "This is clearly the most difficult foreign policy problem we face," Mr. Clinton said at his press con-ference on Friday. Yes it is. And he inherited it. The problem is so bard because George Bush and the En-rnpeans did nothing when it was much easier to stop Serbian killing.

rape and terror. But if it was not Mr. Clinton's But if it was not Mr. Clinton's fault originally, it is his responsibil-ity now. Respect for his presidency depends on his acting effectively against Serbian aggression. Why? First of all because to do nothing about genocide would be such a be-trayal of the values that we Ameri-

cans and our allies profess.

Mr. Clinton said it himself at his press conference. "Ethnic cleans-ing is the kind of inhumanity that the Holocaust took to the nth de-gree," he said. "I think you have to stand up against it." The policies Mr. Clinton has of-

fered so far plainly do not amount to "standing up" against the Serbian aggressors. The leaders who have promoted ethnic cleansing, Slobo-dan Milosevic and Radovan Karadzic, have not been the least im-pressed by food drops or no-flight zones. Nor by diplomatic appeals, for which they are displaying in-

creasing contempt. Diplomacy can work — everyone knows this — only when Serbian leaders are persuaded that the West discarding the role of mediator and taking up arms as an active participant. If America, will not allow them just to take what

will persuade them is a credible threat of force. The use of force that is being considered is bombing by U.S. and other NATO aircraft. Bombing would have two functions: to protect Bosnians who are under Serbi-an siege, and to show the Serbs that they cannot continue their aggres-

sion without punishment. There is already UN Security Council authority for the bombing: last year's Resolution 770, which authorizes "all necessary measures" to assure that relief supplies reach the beleaguered Bosnians. Mr. Clinton's burden is to persuade other NATO members, notably reluctant Britain and France. But, as be said on Friday, "The United States should lead."

Once he gets allied agreement, be should begin by issuing an ultima-tum to the Serbs: Immediately end the sieges of Sarajevo and the three areas of eastern Bosnia still held by the Bosnian government - Srebren-ica, Gorazde and Tuzla. That means stop shelling at once. If the Serbs ignore the ultimatum.

allied planes should attack the artil-lery that has been lobbing shells at civilians in those towns. And the

But I would caution against the potential dan-gers involved in engaging U.S. armed forces in Bosnia. This is not Somalia. In Bosnia. we must

be realistic about options and consequences,

Would it be possible to keep those arms ship-ments out of the hands of the Serbs?

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ronmental concerns may mean that

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simply too great.



planes should hit supply lines and other military targets, including some in Serbia itself.

Intervention from the air cannot would forestall worse threats in fu-ture. If the Serbs conquer Bosnia without real challenge, they will sure-ly brush off as meaningless Western warnings against invading Macedo-nia. And other outlaw regimes would solve all the political problems of Bosnia, as Mr. Clinton sometimes seems to feel a new policy must. But it can save the lives of innocent human beings, like the year-old baby killed in Sarajevo whose griev-ing parents were shown this past weekend in a heartbreaking newspabe encouraged by Western weakness to attack in regions where the West

a more personal sense, too. There is Firmoess in the West, at last, a more personal sense, too. There is a feeling of uncertainty in his young administration about the use of power. Is he strong enough to act? Is he going to "consult" allies, or lead and build a consensus? Many are waiting to know the answers. Speak for America, Mr. President. The New York Times.

Realities Dictate a Limited Approach in Bosnia

WASHINGTON —As the carnage continues in Bosnia, we all are anguished by the unfolding tragedy. The desire to "do something" has mounted and may force President Bill Clin-By Nancy Landon Kassebaum The writer is a Republican senator from Kansas. ton to make a fundamental shift in U.S. policy.

through NATO or the United Nations, becomes a combatant, the present bumanitarian relief op-eration will be put at further risk. Deliveries of food and medicine that now run a gantlet of Serbian harassment could be halted entirely.

Ending the UN arms embargo so that Bosnian Muslims have access to heavy weapons would seem a worthy effort. But we must ask bow those It is dangerously wishful thinking to believe that small, symbolic actions such as ending the arms embargo or launching a few air strikes would change the brutal realities of Bosnia. The Serbs weapons would be delivered and by whom, would gauge these steps for what they are: nothing serious and nothing threatening to their aggressive plans. The one step that might significantly change the situation — massive military intervention on U.S. air strikes against Serbian artillery also are being considered to help Muslim cities under siege. But America's allies with peacekeeping the ground and in the air by an international force - is highly unlikely. There is no consensus in the United States, NATO or the United Nations for action because of the dangers to their troops. Either of these actions is a fundamental shift in

such action, and none is likely to form. The United States has no vital national interest U.S. and UN policy. The United States would be at stake in Bosnia. But it does have a legitimate humanitarian concern there. The UN Security

Council has anthonized the use of any force necessary to ensure the delivery of humanitarian relief. Under that anthonity, we could lay out specific sanctuaries and delivery corridors where the safety of noncombatants would be guaran-teed by the United Nations. In doing so, it should be made clear to Serbia and its allies in Bosnia that all military force necessary would be used to defend and supply these sanctuaries and that no armed combatants would be allowed entry.

This course would not resolve the crisis or end the fighting. But it would establish a firm international policy backed by clear military objectives if force is necessary. And it could save many lives. This course is not without risks. To be effec-tive, the United Nations, including the United States, would have to be prepared to deploy significant ground and air forces to safeguard

the Bosnian sanctuaries. An international force focused on the delivery

of humanitarian relief in safe zones would change the reality of Bosnia from a question of military might to one of basic human decency. The Washington Post.

Unemployment: Toward Solidarity and a Novel View of Work

employment is a major worry in all

By Daniel Goeudevert The writer is president of Volkswagen AG and a member of the executive board of the Club of Rome.

ments should permit a less rigid divi-sion of labor and ultimately facilitate one level of remuneration, plus an occupation at another wage or even unpaid? Inevitably, those who work will have to share in some way to pay work-sharing. There is no reason for those without. to the same principles of teamwork and work-sharing as workers. People Appeals to solidarity sound naive are learning new ways of using their skills and time that apply to their and ntopian, but there are occasional signs that people are starting to think leisure time as well as to their jobs. in such terms. An example in Germa-For most people, increased leisure would not in itself be a problem. With ny has been the readiness of retired people and others to work for little or a 36-hour workweek. German workers no pay to help those in the new eastspend less than half their waking ern states to set np businesses. hours on the job and few would com-There are firms where workers plain about it. Instead they throw have accepted shorter hours and themselves into activities of every lower pay to avoid layoffs. Recently. kind: sports, music, do-it-yourself, voluntary work. Leisure has itself beat employees' suggestion. The French electronic firm Thomson avoided 412 layoffs by reducing Inevitably, those who work will have to share in come a major growth industry. Never-theless, schools should start to do working bours and the annual salary more to prepare people for creative increase. At Michelin, the tire makand constructive use of their free time. er, 1,500 middle managers accepted The obvious drawback with worksmall pay cuts to avoid lavoffs. I cite sharing, of course, is the problem of this not as a solution but as an indiincomes. We must tackle one taboo: cation that, when facing a serious problem, people are willing to act maintaining wages. Eliminating im-employment while safeguarding curfor what they perceive as the general rent levels of affluence is impossible good, even at their own expense. -it cannot be done. So we must find Change is unavoidable, given tech-nological progress. Our choice lies new principles for distributing in-These changes have wider implica-tions. The flexible working arrangecome. The details will have to be worked out gradually — a job with only in how we cope with it. If we do nothing, we risk creating a world where some are overworked and oth-Sabah: A Problematic Mix That Requires Tending ers are underworked or unemployed. Change is then likely to come only after terrible social conflict. Hiding unemployment by creating meaningless jobs for all, as was done in the former Communist countries, Lumpur to reduce Sabah's constitu-tional privileges. But Kuala Lumpur must keep a balance between state and federal interests if it is not to risk is not a solution. The system proved demoralizing and demotivating, as well as completely inappropriate for a modern industrial society. alienating Sabah, which for all its ethnic and religious complexity has a The only alternative is to start prestrong sense of identity. The problem of Sabah/Sulu occa-sionally worries Indonesia. Since 1967, previously shunned high-level visits, except within the context of ASEAN, paring ourselves now, mentally and practically, for a very different world, Jakarta has been scrupulous in its which may be far more enriching than the one we know. It will take a great effort of imagination on the part of governments, firms, unions, educa-tional institutions and individuals. But dealings with its neighbors. But Indo-nesia frets at the possibility of any other country bringing instability to its borders, whether through the poli-tics of religion or irredentism. Bossia it is not impossible. Attitudes on the environment have changed dramati-cally — why should there not be simiis a warning to economically dynamic East Asia that such issues need constant and careful management. lar changes in thinking about work? International Herald Tribune. New York Times Syndication Sales. IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO 1893: Gingerbread Byron and Belgium and Holland. It is also LONDON — Al Sotheby's yesterday [April 26], an interesting relic was sold — a letter from Byron dated September 1821, enclosing two letannounced that the Netherlands Government has instructed the Minister in Berlin to come to The Hague and discuss the situation. The Dutch press expresses the hope that the gov-ernment will maintain strict neutral-September 1821, enclosing two let-ters, "one from the prioress of a con-went, and the other from my daugh-ter, ber pupil, which is sincere enough, but not very flattering, for she wants to see me, because it is the fair to set come patents in since ity no matter what happens. 1943: Japanese Losses she wants to see me, because it is the fair, to get some paternal ginger-bread, I suppose." The note is from Byron's daughter, Allegra, in a large round childish hand, filled up in ink over pencilled letters, and between pencilled lines, which still remain. GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia ----[From our New York edition:] Mil-tary observers believed today [April 26] that heavy Japanese plane losses in recent feeler attacks on Allied bases in

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the prolonged security clearance and Senate confirmation procedures, the record of their predecessors and so forth. It struck us. when the slow pace of appointments in the Clinton administration was being jecred about before the new president had even been inaugurated and was thunderously denounced in the days immediately after, that it was the critics, not the criticized, who had a problem. That is not true any more.

Important departments in the administration contain ton few presidential appointees in high places, and this is limiting, hurting the administration's per-formance. Some in the departments are complaining that the White House so wants to control individual nominations that it is slowing the appointment process down. What is at issue here is, in one sense. a balance - not of various racial. ethnic and gender appointees, although that con-

do in learning the strengths and weaknessadministrations that have newly come to es of the departmental hureancracy they office have been accused of lollygagging are meant to manage. It is difficult to lonk around and failing to make appointments at any of the problems Mr. Clinton has as quickly as they should have. All have responded by pointing out the difficulty. of the damage as proceeding from this

people, after all, already have enough to

thinness on the ground. We are aware that not all of the delay in getting people in place proceeds from the White House's deep and detailed involvement in vetting and determining appointments for the departments and agencies. But that is at least part of it, and to the extent that it has limited some top officials in their own ability to choose assistants they feel they can work well with, it bas bad a second cost. President Clinton who has, after all, chosen Hillary Rodham Clinton as well as old friends and longtrusted aides to work with him on some of

the most important business of the administration - surely must understand the

get his top managers the support they want and desperately need - now. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

principle. He should bend every effort to

maustriauzea c the prime concern of French voters in the recent elections. Governments are constantly seeking ways to create and retain jobs, encourage early

retirement or part-time work, or reduce working bours. Society thinks of itself in terms of work: We regard work as the source of wealth, social recognition and personal fulfilment. Schools are almost entirely geared to training fu-ture workers. Society's very stability is threatened by the prospect of a split into two camps — the em-ployed and the jobless, the haves and the have-nots.

We can no longer hope that economic growth will create jobs and solve our difficulties. Technological change means that productivity is constantly rising. In Germany, for instance, while gross national pro-duct rose by 400 percent from 1950 to 1986, hours worked per capita fell by one-third.

The long term is impossible to foresee, even at the level of a single industry, such as automobiles. Envi-

Asia's ability to manage the centrifu-gal tendencies of political enuties cre-

ated by colonialism and the competing

Since the end of Indonesia's armed

ambitions of the new nation-states.

ployment. Both benefit systems and work-creation projects are intended-to cope with short-term unemployment affecting less than 10 percent of the working population, not with a much greater and more persistent reduction in the amount of work available. The costs involved, in both financial and buman terms, are

If we try to look far ahead, it is clear that what is needed is a radical rethinking of the way work and lei-sure are organized. It is less clear how we are going to achieve such a different kind of society. But we must begin thinking the unthinkable now if we are to avoid social conflicts in the future.

We almost certainly will have to envisage some way of sharing the

some way to pay for those without employment. work available and ensuring that increased leisure time is used constructively. At Volkswagen, we have been experimenting since 1987 with team-work and smaller production units. which mean flatter hierarchies, a more equal division of responsibilities and a different kind of training.

The note and enclosure found a pur-chaser for £95 15s.

1918: Dutch Neutrality

LONDON --- The Amsterdam correspondent of the Morning Post tele-graphs: Rumors are in circulation to the effect that Germany is about to reinforce her troops along the fron-tiers between Holland and Germany

New Guinea may have lorced the ene-that the enemy's air strength at his forward bases in New Guinea, New Britain and New Ireland has been reduced sharply. Shipping concentra-tions also have become smaller.

Concentrate the Voices One of the bottest fax wars in Washing-ton rages over the future of the Voice of by the U.S. Information Agency, which operates the Voice. The Munich stations are

America and its independently operated rivals in Munich, Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. The Clinton administration plans to continue the Voice but phase out the two Munich stations, saving \$644 million over five years. That makes sense. Although The New York Times has supported continuation of the Munich stations in the past, we have now concluded that deficit reduction demands a willingness to sacrifice even wortby projects whose prime days bave passed

Eliminating the Munich stations can be justified only if the Voice of America foreign-language services are expanded and given a sharper edge. Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty aggressively cover news within Eastern Europe and the former Sovi-et Union, whereas the Voice covers world and U.S. news. Given the instability of new democracies and their inexperience with press freedom, external coverage of their affairs is still needed.

That mission can be accomplished within a single overseas system, in which Munich personnel with special skills can be rehired

a Cold War legacy. Originally, Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty (which focused on the Soviet Union) were covertly financed by the CIA. Later this was wisely changed to open lederal financing and the stations were placed under an independent Board for International Broadcasting.

immense service rendered by the Munich stations. But it is hard to defend the indefinite existence of two broadcast bureaucracies with overlapping functions. Today's fax war is as much about turf as about policy. All sides agree on the need for for-

torn hy ethnic turmoil. The best outcome would give the Voice of America more volume and greater diversity,

stations, the Voice would gain in vigor if it were removed from direction by a political appointce and managed instead by an independent, presidentially appointed board. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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HONG KONG - What is the nearest thing East Asia has to Bosnia, meeting point of diverse cultural, religious and historical loyalties and ambitions? No, not the killing fields of homogeneous Cambodia or the rebellious hill country on Burma's

borders. The most likely candidate is the juncture of the Malaysian state of Only the sourest critic would deny the Sabah in northern Borneo with the Muslim Philippine lands of the Sulu Archipelago and western Mindanao. These areas are little more in the news than Bosnia was a decade ago. But they are a touchstone of Southeast

eign-language broadcasting, and on ex-panding broadcast services to countries

with special attention to Asian audiences now inadequately served. Like the Munich confrontation with Malaysia in 1966, the states concerned — all of them members of the Association of South East Asian Nations — have been managing well, preferring to get on with development and to look to the

future rather than to the rectification of history. But the underlying probems refuse to vanish. Sabah has no fewer than six poten-tial claimants, including Malaysia: Indonesia, the neighboring giant that violently challenged Sabah's in-corporation into Malaysia in 1963 but accepted it when President Su-karno legt power

 karno lost power.
 The Philippines, whose claim rests on historic rights of the sultan of Sulu, who leased Sabah to n British

company in 1878. In 1962, a successor sultan transferred his rights to the Philippine government, but with the proviso that it had to succeed in evercising sovereignty. • Sultans of Sulu, who can claim

that their sovereignty has not lapsed and want to bring their old lands together in a mostly Muslim state. • Brunci, which ceded Sabah to the Sulu sultanate in 1704. Brunei does not challenge the status quo, but in the By Philip Bowring

1960s opposition elements in Bruner wanted to unite it with Sabah and Sarawak and stay outside Malaysia. • The people of Sabah. The Malay-sian federal government in Kuala Lumpur has always been wary of the separatist tendencies of this resourcerich state, and never more so than now that the state government is led by a predominantly Christian party aligned with political groups opposed to Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad.

Sabah is an ethnic patchwork. It has a large Christian population in a coun-try in which Islam has a special place, while Sulu and western Mindanao are Muslim regions in a country in which Catholicism has a special place.

Sabah also has several bundred thousand illegal Filipino Muslim mi-grants. They are tolerated for religious reasons, because of a labor shortage and because locals have never taken much notice of the national frontier across the Salu Sea, except as an op-

portunity for smuggling. Two developments this year show willingness to solve internal and in-ternational problems, but underline their intractability. Elections were held in March for a government of the Muslim Autonomous Region of Mindanao. Set up in 1990, the autonomous region is an attempt by Ma-nila to deflect Muslims away from support for the Moro National Liber-ation Front secessionist movement. This has been moderately successful. despite continuing sporadic violence. The liberation front is on the wane,

and much of the violence now has more to do with internecine rivalries than with secession. But the area is only tenuously under central authority. Meanwhile, the strengthening of olitical forces in the region other than the liberation front has buttressed opposition to formal abandonment of Manila's claim to Sabah.

The other positive sign was the state visit to Malaysia by the Philippine president, Fidel Ramos, in January, the first since 1968. Malaysia had

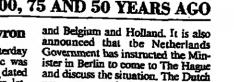
because of Manila's failure to drop its claim to Sabah. Mr. Ramos and Mr. Mahathir agreed to set up a joint commission to deal with problems. They also agreed to establish embassy "extension offices" in Mindanao and Sabah to allow effective consular representation without treading on

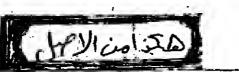
the sovereignty issue. But for the Philippines to drop the claim to Sabah requires legal changes that would be no easier to get through Congress now than when President Corazon Aquino failed in 1987. Even the late strongman, Ferdinand Mar-cos, at the height of his power, never took formal steps to end the claim, although be promised to do so. Today most Filipinos recognize

that rich and relatively stable Sabah has no wisb to join an impoverished and lawless southern Philippines. However, many Filipinos argue that the current weakness of their country is reason not to drop the claim now. The Sulu heirs would need to be bought off, and their price may be

too high even for Malaysia. The more accommodating position Malaysia has adopted toward the Philippines may be partly driven by con-cerns about the political situation in Sabah, which ou joining the Malaysian federation was given considerable autonomy — even the power to keep other Malaysians out of the state.

Hostility between Mr. Mahathir and Pairin Kitingan, the chief minis-ter of Sabah, is entrenched and has recently led to intense political maneuvering against Mr. Pairin, Many expect a showdown later this year, perhaps including efforts by Kuala





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One Down and 15 to Go: **Quartering Clinton**

By William Safire

W ASHINGTON — The White House press office provided, at taxpayer expense, a handy-dan-dy guide to the first 100 days of the Clinton administration, while the president went to Boston to press his 100-days defense on the nation's editors.

I refuse to be so manipulated by an arbitrary number, instead, here is my "take," as with-it pundits say, on the first of the 16 quarters of President Bill Clinton's term.

1. The fraud that didn't fly. With audacity and flair, the new president persuaded a majority of the public to accept higher taxes to reduce the deficit — and then, in a classic bait-and-switch, proceeded to apply the anticipated new taxes

to more spendin "Double-cross!" shouted those of us who half-believed his promises of being a new-kind Democrat who would reform welfare and not further burden the middle class. His election-day conversion to liberal economics west down well with editorialists delighted with the mexpected plan to redistribute wealth, but in time reality dawned on sold-out centrists: Not only was the defi-cit not to be cut in half, but even more new taxes were to he demand-ed for a huge health care subsidy.

The Senate minority found itself representing majority opinion in the nation, which enabled remited Republicans to block spending that would deepen the deficit. After the first big budget battle was won by filibuster, Ross Perot came galloping on the field last weekend to shoot the liberal wounded.

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The leftward hurch of the new, president's economic proposal was a historic miscalculation, Mr. Clinton, who thinks it was merely a mistake in tactics, still doesn't get it: Americans are prepared to sacrifice for the next generation by reducing the deficit, not for this generation by continuing it. 2. He goes home with the partner

what brung him. On the issue of abortion, which caused so many defections in Republican ranks, Mr. Clinton moved with alacrity to sor in dithering about the Serbian

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deliver on all his promises. He re-membered, too, how homosexuals fervently supported his candidacy, and has done all that can reason-ably be expected to associate himself with their causes.

Loyalty has its costs. Feminist leaders have short memories; homo-sexual activists focus on the shortcomings of those in power; and the desire to accommodate Friends of Bill and Hillary has led to delays in making appointments — even the Justice Department's Criminal Di-

vision remains beadless. 3. The Comeback Kid rides again. Mr. Clinton showed in his first quarter an ability to get up off the floor. His sobriquet may be The Great Recoverer. His first formal news conference

was a flop; not having done his homework, he was both overconfident and uncertain. But his second was much improved, notwithstandwas initial improved, notwinstand-ing his throat trouble, with a memo-rable passage about "real debates over ideas" and his wish to "open the floodgates for debating these ideas." That moving justification for experimentation should have been his answer to columnist Mary McGrory's softball about his assessacts incrementally or resolutely. ment of the 100 days, instead of the laundry list he memorized.

He quickly recovered, too, from having gone AWOL after the Waco disaster. His attorney gener-al de jure, having acquiesced in the wrong judgment, became St. Janet overnight by saying "The buck ends on my desk" when of course it ends on the president's.

Anybody with political savvy could have told him that the best way to get people to say "It wasn't really your fault" is to insist gal-lantly, "I take full responsibility." The most important job his wife has is to spot and stop his tendency to flinch from responsibility; Hil-lary failed him this time.

4. Awesome burden time. Mr. Clinton marshaled allied support for Russian President Boris Yeltsin, which George Bush failed to do, but he matched his predeces-

and Clinton Could Help" (Opinion, April 14) says that despite the Pales-tine Liberation Organization's "cur-rent disavowals" of terror, rememrating the Warsaw Uprising and the genocidal activities against brance of the PLO's history of Jews and others that happened 50 terrorism "has warped Israel's judgment." Mr. Viorst seems not to know, that the PLO still commits years ago if we now sit comfortably each evening in our living rooms, watching live, on color TV, the more terrorist acts and kills more brutal extermination of Muslims in Israelis than do the fundamentalist

MEANWHILE dals or hobnail boots.

apologizing for having to take a painful, limited action, or forthrightly calling a free people to a on the analogy of "deterrence") is moral cause. The way he rallies compatriots to costly world leadership, and not the way he got his sea legs in the White House, will Then we will see if Bill Clinton be the first true measure of his young presidency.

The New York Times

The Real Goal for Us Travelers Is Home

B AINBRIDGE ISLAND, Washington -- 1 returned just recently from India and thought I would tell you about my trip before the slides get back from the lab, because I think most of us travel not to learn about other

countries or meet new people hut so that we can come back and talk about ourselves. Whenever I decide to go someplace I tell

people it's because I want to stretch myself, to immerse myself in another culture, to walk

a mile in somebody else's moccasins or san-But the real reason 1 take these trips, the thing that interests me the most, is to see how

I am in new places, or, more precisely, to see what new places elicit from me. This is why so many world travelers have so little to say that is interesting about the

places they visit, and so much to say that is not — about their misadventures with their luggage at the airport, the great meal they had at such-and-such four-star restaurant. the awful weather at the sea resort, their bair-raising adventures with that rented car. how the couple they were with made such a fuss about the toilet paper. It is not that they didn't get anything out

of travel, just that, like people who don't travel, they do not really have much of an idea of what they are getting out of life in general, and there is no reason to think they are going to be flooded with insight as soon as they pass through customs.

By Andrew Ward

In fact, most people seem to me a lot more interested in the world before they travel than they are when they get back, and I fear that I am no exception. Before 1 left, people would ask me about

India and I was prepared to discuss it. I grew up there, after all, and I spend a lot of my spare time reading about it, and so I could hold forth on the subject with a certain sec-ondhand authority. But now that I have returned home. I cannot seem to focus on India at all, and almost immediately bend the conversation around to the funny little hotel 1 stayed at in Kota, or how the toilets had all hacked up at the National Archives. Because what interests me most about travel is how foreign countries put my own endearing crotchets into such stark relief.

When I remain safe at home for long periods I grow increasingly restless, and hunger for different foods, different people, different frames of reference. I seek out ethnic neighborhoods and obscure cuisines in out-of-theway eateries. I strike up conversations with Sikh cabdrivers. I defend with mysterious vehemence the obscure agendas of budding and remote republics.

Eventually I decide it is time to take a trip, and I sign up for a month or so in. say, India, only to find that I can pretty much satiate my hunger for the exotic in about 36 hours. Then I figure it's time the world stopped kidding around and got me home.

f may come seeking new truths, new horizons, new tandoori dishes, and end up reveling in good plumbing at luxury hotels. Iretung like a Romanov over every scratch and bruise, squinting warily at the undiffer-entiated soups that they serve me, swab-bing the mouths of soda bottles, monitoring my digestion like some crazed, insomni-

ac nurse in an extended care facility. On this last trip I walked through mogul gardens and climbed to hilltop shrines. I fed monkeys and rode elephants and rescued a huffalo from an overturned cart. I visited temples and mosques and gurdwaras. I discussed the cosmos with pundits and maulvies and gurus. I toured villages and mills and slums and palaces. I navigated among beggars and jugglers, goldsmiths and heart-stopping women festooned in crimson veils and silver rewelry. Something from all of this must have penetrated somehow, but I spent most of the time yearning, thinking of fresh milk and crisp salads, safe traffic, orderly queues, com-petent ticket agents, fixed prices, clear air,

clean water, clean sheets. clean water, clean sheets. In other words, I returned hungering for the bland, the idy, the secure and the famil-iar, precisely the opposite of what I thought I had been seeking, and it is only now that I am back from India that it is regaining some coherence housenet foundates in my think coherence, however fraudulent, in my think-ing. As I tuck into my salad and regain my interest in the outside world. I begin to suspect that it isn't really travel that is broadening, but coming home.

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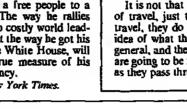
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Bosnia, even as our governments and religious leaders look the other way? We have learned nothing from the Holocaust, and the world is as nasty and savage as it was 50 years ago; only the victims have changed. Who will be next?

FRANCES SIRANOVIC. Taipei.

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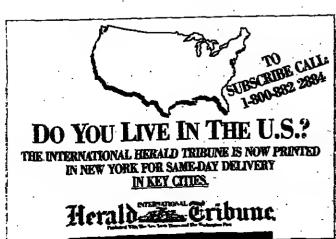
Regarding "Listen to the Lady" (Letters, April 22) from M. Baird-Smith:

I don't recall Margaret Thatcher crying out about the United Nations allowing the Khmer Rouge back into Cambodia in 1991 or about the indifference of "Western democrats" to Jonas Savimbi's murderous thugs on the rampage in Angola. Nor do I recall her expressing concern about the plight of the Kurds, that is, until Western oil supplies were threatened by the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. Relating to this last example. I do not be-lieve that Britain, under Churchill declared war on Germany because of outrage over Nazi atrocities, which the West had long suspected; rather it feit threatened by German expansionism.

Lady Thatcher's cry came from the safety of the political wilderness and I would venture that, in the unlikely event she should find herself in office again, she would deliberate as much as the rest of the "Western democrats" - unless, of course, oil were found in Bosnia. SHANE O'CURRY. Paris.

No End of Terror

Milton Viorst, in his article, "The PLO Is Now Israel's Natural Ally.



militants of Hama Leaflets from El Fatah, the largest PLO faction, urge terrorism. Each attack is gleefully claimed. Yasser Arafat was a founder of El Fatah in 1958 and became PLO chief when, in 1968, he brought El

Fatah under the PLO umbrella. A current excuse for PLO terror ism is that it must keep ahead of Hamas. Mr. Arafat continues to urge intensification of the intifada. That means more terrorism, not its "disavowal." For confidencebuilding, the PLO should require all of its components to disavow terrorism and denounce Hamas terrorist acts as well.

> JOSEPH LERNER. Jerusalem.

The Bald Facts

Regarding "Echoes From Long Ago and Far Away" (Milan Fash ion, March 11) by Suzy Menkes:

As an American designer of fashion accessories who has lived in Jakarta for nearly 30 years. I found quite jolting Rifat Ozbek's claim that his model with a shaven head and tattoo was "a symbol from Java." Anyone visiting Indonesia will see the magnificent textiles and the incredible fashions of hundreds of cultures spread over 13,000 islands; but they will be hard-pressed to find a bald person

with a tattoo. If you want to see textiles of far greater luxury than Dior or Chanel ever used (a fine hand-drawn batik can take six months to produce). come to Java. For taitooed bald beads, I suggest London.

IRWAN HOLMES. Jakarta.

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The Next Economic Giant? Watch 'Greater China'

By Michael Richardson

onal Herald Tribune SINGAPORE - For the last decade, Western nations and many Asian countries have been mesmerized by the rising economic power of Japan and its potential for domi-Dance.

But as Japan wrestles to revive a stubbornly slow economy laden that official accounting "greatly with debts from excessive borrowing in the beady growth of the 1980s, a new Asian economic pow-erhouse centered on "Greater Chi-us" is a conomic for the conomic Area will "rank far ahead of both Ger-ter Chinese Economic Area aa" is rapidly becoming a focus for many and Japan in GDP" by 2002 international attention.

In a recent report, the World Bank said that the Chinese Eco-capita terms its income will still be nomic Area - China, Hong Kong and Taiwan taken as a single entity was arguably becoming the fourth growth pole of the global economy.

work bonded by trade, investment The bank said that the area's rate and corporate connections spanof economic expansion, which has ning much of the Asia-Pacific reaveraged over 7 percent since 1962, gion. ng a major stimulus to both regional and global growth as that Greater China is a potential

the United States, Japan and the economic superpower," said Mur-European Community try to build ray Weidenbaum, director of the European Community try to build enter for the Sludy of American Up sicam. Business at Washington University Imports from the economic area

in 1992 were almost two-thirds as in St. Louis and former chairman of the Council of Economic Advislarge as Japan's, and could exceed them by 2002 if present growth ers in the Reagan administration. trends continue. He said that the Greater China The World Bank has concluded

network included predominantly Chinese Singapore as well as Maunderstates" the relative economic laysia. Thailand. Indonesia and the Philippines, where companies owned or controlled by minorities of Chinese descent comprised as much as 70 percent of the private and will be approaching the size of sector in those countries.

In 1992, the exports of Hong Kong, China, Taiwan and Singapore were worth \$350 billion, about equal to Japan's and not far behind other analysts as the core of a wider those of the United States. While political barriers and terri-

tonal boundaries presently keep China. Hong Kong and Taiwan apart, a merger in future looks increasingly likely.

Hong Kong will revert to China

in 1997 from its present status as a economic sectors in every country in Asia with the exceptions of Ko

In Singapore on Tuesday and rea and Japan," he said. Wednesday; representatives of Tai-wan and China will hold their high-While there is concern within some Southeast Asian countries est-level meeting since the antithat Chinese investment and trade Communist Nationalists were power is taking over from the once driven from the mainland to Taiascendant Japanese, many econo-mists and husiness analysts see the wan by the Communists in 1949 at the end of the Chinese civil war, Greater China business nerwork as While the gulf of rivalry and susa potential ally for Western compa-

picion between the two sides remains wide, the passing of the Cold John Kao, associate professor at War and development of market-oriented policies by Chinese leadthe Harvard Business School, said. that the Chinese entrepreneurial ers who seem more interested in network - although rooted in ties results than ideology are improving of ethnicity, language, clain and col-ture. — is more open to outside penetration and joint ventures with prospects for reconciliation and eventual reunification. Lee Kuan Yew, Singapore's el-Western companies than Japan's der statesman, who maintains close business hierarchy with its inter-

contacts with the leaders of China locking keiretsu relationships beand Taiwan, said earlier this year tween manufacturers, suppliers that the rulers of China today were and other service providers. "only nominal" Communists. "Very few really believe in Marx-"In contrast to the Japanese keir-

etsu, the emerging Chinese comism-Leninism as the way to the monwealth is an interconnected ver future," he said, "Their legitimacy potentially open system, and in for being in power is the progress many respects provides a new mar-ket mechanism for conducting they are achieving for China through their open-door policies global business," he said,

Ms. Lim said that even though Linda Lim, an Asian specialist in the School of Business Administrathe Chinese collectively controlled a larger share of East Asia's trade tion at the University of Michigan. and investment than any other ethsaid that about 80 percent of the nic group within or outside the reinvestment that was powering gion, they were unlikely to form a growth in China's booming southregional oloc or act in unison. She said the overseas Chinese

eastern coastal provinces was from Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore and other overseas Chinese inveswere divided and knew that in Southeast Asian countries where tors, especially from Southeast Chinese were a minority they had to step carefully to avoid a back-

Huge amounts of trade and investment are also flowing from Taiwan into China through Hong Kong. While Japan was the leading for-eign investor in Southeast Asia in the 1980s, it has been overtaken in

and free-market reforms."

Kong and Singapore. For example, Taiwan bas

ese assets in Vietnam.

which is predominantly ethnic Chinese in origin, each year substan-

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A LIFT FOR THE HOLY ONE - A new image of Buddha passing in front of Cambodia's Royal Palace in central Phnom Penh on Thursday during its motorcycle-trailer ride to a pagoda.

Patten to Lobby U.S. for Chinese Trade

come having our concerns here human rights issues is in the con-dragged into the debate." Some members of the U.S. Con- ics or trade."

gress, concerned about China's \$18 billion trade surphis with the United States, its weapons sales and its human rights record, have urged Hong Kong dollars (\$21.5 billion). in the colony's trade and a setback for greater economic freedom in that guarantees of democracy in China should Washington with-hold most-favored-nation status Hong Kong be made a condition for maintaining the favorable trade

tary of state for East Asian and

Pacific affairs, Winston Lord, and several influential legislators, including the speaker of the House. Thomas S. Foley, and the Senate

Democratic leader, George J. trade helps promote more open so-Mitchell. Legislation was infroduced Thursday attaching conditions to the extension of China's favorable trade status.

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Other Hong Kong groups have if visited Washington to lobby on the i trade issue, but Mr. Patten expects 7 The Hong Kong government his visit to be pivotal in the cam-predicts losses as high as 166 billion paign to protect the colony's liveli-

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"I'm perhaps a more convincing. advocate," he said.

Although neither Britain nor China reported progress from a first round of talks last week over electoral changes in the colony, a second round of talks has been an- .nounced for Beijing beginning Wednesday,

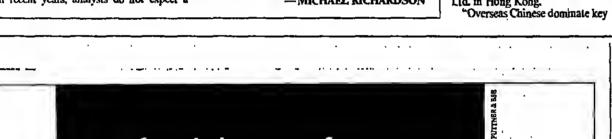
Hong Kong's key stock-market. Monday, climbing 1.5 percent to end at 6845.

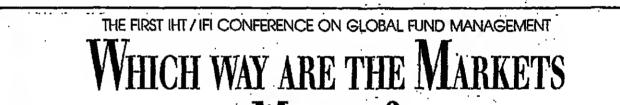
"They started in a businesslike way but we have some arduous choices and difficult problems on a long agenda," said Mr. Patten of talks between Britain's ambassador to Beijing, Sir Robin McLaren, and Jiang Enzhu, China's deputy minister of foreign affairs.

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Beijing, Taipei and a Broker Singapore to Be Host for High-Level Talks This Week

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SINGAPORE - Short of land for military maneuvers. Singapore routinely sends units of its armed forces to train in Taiwan. China, Taiwan's arch-rival, raises no objections.

In fact, relations between Beijing and Singapore are so cordial that Singapore's prime minister, Goh Chok Tong, is on an official visit to China that has included meetings with President Ziang Zemin and Prime Minister Li Peng.

Nor has China protested when ministers from Singapore have made "private" visits to Taiwan and met with senior Taiwanese officials, although Singapore has diplomatic ties with Beijing, not with Taipei. Yet plans for similar visits to Taiwan in the

recent past by ministers from the Philippines and Japan have triggered strong warnings from Beijing that no breach of its "one China" policy will be tolerated.

Singapore's deft diplomatic juggling will be highlighted again Tuesday and Wednesday when leaders of the quasi-official bodies handling relations between China and Taiwan meet in this predominantly ethnic Chinese island-state, which both sides regard as neutral territory.

Koo Chen-fu, chairman of the Straits Exchange Foundation in Taiwan, and Wang Daohan, head of the Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Straits, are to conduct the talks.

The meeting will be the highest level of contact between the two rivals since the end of the Chinese civil war in 1949.

Mr. Koo is a member of the policy-making central standing committee of Taiwan's governing, Nationalist Party. Mr. Wang is a senior member of China's Communist Party.

While tensions between China and Taiwan have eased in recent years, analysts do not expect a

agreement to be signed on Tuesday or Wednesday. He said the accord included setting up regular lines of communication, suppressing criminal activities, repatriating illegal migrants, settling fishing disputes and cooperating in developing natural ources But Tang Shu Bei, vice chairman of the Chinese

or transport links with China.

negotiating agency, said a Taiwanese proposal for a pact to safeguard its investments in China was not timely unless Taiwan first agreed to ease restrictions on Taiwanese investments in China and Chinese imports to Taiwan.

major breakthrough in the talks, such as an agree-

ment to open direct trade or transport links. Beijing is pressing for these links as a way of

hastening reunification, but Taipei is wary. Taiwan fears that such links might lead to a further jump in

Taiwanese exports to, and investments in, China

that would make the island overly dependent on

Desnite Taiwanese regulations that economic

contacts with China must go through third parties,

especially Hong Kong, Taiwanese business invest-ment on the mainland amounted to \$5.5 billion in

1992, well over the cumulative total of \$3.4 billion

Taiwanese negotiating agency, said that the Singa-pore talks were unlikely to lead soon to direct trade

A Taiwanese official said that in preparatory

discussions, the two sides had finalized terms of an

Lee Ching-ping. deputy secretary-general of the

A diplomat based in Singapore who was previously posted in Beijing said that China and Taiwan trusted Singapore because the island-state's leaders had helped both sides over the years, encouraged the bilateral thaw, and acted as an intermedibetween Beijing and Taipei from time to time, агу -MICHAEL RICHARDSON

Asia. China and Hong Kong are each lash against their growing prosperithe other's largest trading partner and source of external investment. ty and visibility.

the past few years by mainly Chi-nese capital from Taiwan, Hong

ernment holds new talks with Beijemerged as the largest investor in ing about electoral reforms. Gover-Vietnam, with about \$1.2 billion committed. Although Taipei and Hanoi do not have formal diplomatic ties, the two governments signed an agreement last week providing legal protection for Taiwan-

In most Southeast Asian countries, domestic private investment, tially exceeds the amount of for-

eign investment. The estimated 50 million overseas Chinese in East Asia - that is, those living outside China - are "the real movers and shakers" in the region, said Robert C. Broadfoot, managing director of Political & Economic Risk Consultancy

status

rate from the trade issue.

"I do think our talks in Beijing are related inevitably whether we like it or not." said Mr. Patten in a reference to the political climate in

nor Chris Patten of Hong Kong will visit Washington to lobby for the United States to maintain China's most-favored-nation trading Mr. Patten, who has angered Beijing with proposals to increase

By Kevin Murphy

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democracy in the British colony before it reverts to Chipese rule in

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treatment next year. for Beijing, under which China re-China, which has accused Hong : ceives trading terms equal to those

Kong of "internetionalizing" Beij-ing's disagreement with Britain, has threatened to retaliate against

any other country. Mr. Patten will press his view in

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gainst U.S. legislators' linking China's trading status to progress

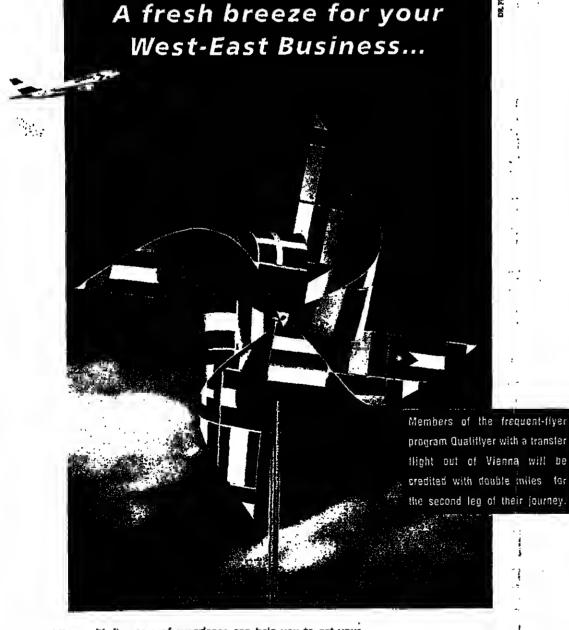
"It is my judgment that open

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1997, will visit the United States

Washington, Referring specifically cieties as well as more prosperous to the trade issue he added: "I have societies," he said in a briefing for said before that we wouldn't wel- reporters. "The best way to discuss

beginning Friday. He reiterated Monday that the dispute over Hong Kong should remain sepa-



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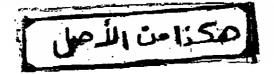
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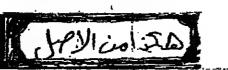


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Gay-Rights March: Coming Out for a Sense of Legitimacy

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By Richard L. Berke New York Tunes Service

WASHINGTON - As did the major civil-rights and abortion demonstrations of past years, the march by hundreds of thousands of gay-rights supporters is bound to mark a turning point in a movement that until recent years was largely obscured from public view.

But while the massive civil-rights march of 1963, the anti-Vietnam War rallies after that, or the abortion demonstrations of 1989 and 1990 are defined as significant occasions in modern history, there is little evidence that they created any immediate shifts in public or political opinion.

And that may be the case with the march and rally on Sunday, especially since the gay-rights agenda is far more diffuse than, say, calling for the end of a war...

What did the marchers want most? Overturning the ban on homosexuals in the military? More financing for the fight against AIDS? Equal civil rights for homosexuals? Gay marriages? Eliminating laws against

All of those, plus a certain sense of public legitimacy. And that may prove to be the most important advance for homosexuals on Sunday: a

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demonstration to the public, as well as to the marchers themselves, that gay America has a face

It was, in fact, a face that seemed rather well-behaved and conventional, and that was the image that Americans saw on the evening news. Aside from the speeches, the parade seemed strangely nonpolitical. It

seemed more like a joyous celebration than an angry demonstration. "The major impact on demonstrations like these is on the participants," said Representative Barney Frank, a Massachusetts Democrat and one of two openly homosexual members of Congress. "This march

will have a significant impact in getting people to organize themselves, to be activated to act politically. A lot of members of Congress are going to hear from them instead of being guided by abstract opinion polls." As homosexuals try to become part of the political mainstream, Mr.

-2 Y Frank cited one accomplishment from the weekend's events: He said he and his companion invited many gay political donors to a fund-raising event this weekend at their home, and the House speaker. Representative Thomas S. Foley, attended.

Again and again, speakers hammered away at the theme of "coming out." And many marchers stressed that the dispute over the validity of a recent survey reporting that only 1 percent of men identify themselves as homosexuals may prove to be of no importance if enough Americans see that hundreds of thousands of their friends, relatives and neighbors proudly proclaim their homosexuality. ...

"It's the end of 12 years of darkness," said Boh Hattoy, a gay White House official who recounted his battle with AIDS in a speech to the Democratic National Convention last summer, "This is the beginning, hopefully, of a new generation of gay and lesbian activism.

As Julia Bullock, a member of an Idaho group that organized to oppose efforts to pass an anti-homosexual measure in the state, put it as she marched, "It's important for our contingent and for the rest of the nation to know that there are gays in Idaho."

But for all the high spirits, issues relating to homosexuality are among the toughest and most emotionally charged. In fact, religious conservatives have turned away from the abortion issue and have begun to focus oo homosexuality as a good way to raise money and advance their agenda.

President Bill Clinton has been the most sympathetic president to issues important to homosexuals. Yet his efforts to distance himself from the marchers by leaving town on Sanday and sending a letter rather than appearing — even on tape — is a reminder of the political risks involved. Joel H. Silbey, a historian at Cornell University, said the most progress would come if the gay political movement managed to make the debate one of civil rights.

"By themselves, demonstrations don't necessarily do anything," Mr. Silbey said on Sunday. "The one today demonstrated that it's all right now to come out. But as long as the issue is one of quality of treatment, of civil rights, then I think they will gain. It's when it becomes behavioral that you will get stiff opposition - especially from the religious right."



A woman placing flowers on one of the wooden crosses erected by mourners near the compound.

A Koresh Adviser Gives Up

Man, Out of Hiding, Faces Weapons Charge

Compiled In Our Staff From Depair hes HOUSTON - A follower and urported adviser to the Branch Davidian leader, David Koresh, surrendered to Texas authorities Monday after having been in hiding since the standoff at the compound began.

Paul Faila, 35, had been sought since a Feb. 28 raid at the compound near Waco, Texas, left four federal agents dead and set off a 51-day siege, ending last week in an inferno that killed Mr. Koresh and 85 followers.

Mr. Futta was charged with conspiracy to manufacture and possess unregistered machine guns, a Texas Ranger said. Mr. Koresh and his followers had accumulated a huge stockpile of weapons.

Mr. Fatta and his 14-year-old son had left the compound the morning of the raid to attend a guo show in Austin. They could

not return after authorities sealed off the area. Mr. Fatta was in hiding until Monday. A hear-ing was set later Monday. Meanwhile, a lawyer for Mr.

Koresh said that a television photographer's warning to a mailman gave cult members advance notice of the first raid by federal agents. The lawyer, Dick DeGuerin,

also said that Mr. Koresh asked him to draw up a will and legal documents protecting the cult's propeny rights and providing for his children. But Mr. Koresh never got the chance to sign the documents.

Mr. DeGuerin said that when he visited the compound during the standoff, he spoke several times with David Michael Jones, a cultist whose body was the first identified Sunday. Mr. DeGuerin said Mr. Jones,

who was a mail carrier, told him

he had been driviog his car, which had U.S. Postal Service license plates on it, when he saw a television photographer who appeared lost.

He said the photographer had arned: "There's going to be a warned: " There's going to be a big gunfight with these religious uuts over here. You better get out of here.' " Mr. DeGuerin did not identify the photographer.

Mr. Jones, a Koresh broiherin-law, told the cult leader of the tip, Mr. DeGuerin said, and thus the group was ready for the raid-

During the standoff. Mr. De-Guerin said, Mr. Koresh asked for the will and for documents protecting the cult's property rights and establishing a trust fund for his children for any money made from movie or book deals

(AP, NYT)

Israel, Palestinian-Less, Finds Little Work Is Getting Done

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service JERUSALEM — Sergei Kra-

kovsky took it personally when Prime Minister Yitzhak Rahio talked the other day about returning the country to its hard-laboring onist origins.

Scornfully, Mr. Rabin spoke of "a culture of idleness" that he said had developed among Israelis, a problem much discussed here since Israel sealed off its occupied territories nearly a month ago. With few Palestinians now able to get to work in Israel, tens of thousands of farming and construction jobs have gone begging. There are "freeloaders," Mr. Ra-

bin said, among the 11 percent of Israelis who are unemployed, and he said he knew how to deal with them. lodeed, last week his government began pushing a hill through parliament that would require jobless people under the age of 35 to accept any position offered them at employment offices or else lose their state benefits.

At 23, Mr. Krakovsky falls into this vulnerable category. A Moscow-trained economist, he emigrat ed to Israel two years ago but has yet to find the right joh. As he sees it, forcing him to take any kind of work, just because it is there, makes no sense either for him or for his new country. And he certainly is no freeloader, he says.

"I feel I can do something good for Israel if I can work in my pro-

fession, not in something else," he drained swamps, turned deserts said on a visit to an employment green and built cities on sand office in Jerusalem. "New immi-dunes. But after the 1967 war, Isragrants are ool lazy. We want to ei grew reliant on - critics would work. We have something to con- say addicted to - Palestinian latribute --- but in our fields." borers from the newly acquired ter-

Regardless of who is right on the interies, whose own economic fate jobs bill, the prolonged shutdown became intertwined with Israel's by of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, a combination of happenstance keeping as many as 120,000 Pales- and Israeli design. linians from their jobs and spread-Lacking enough work where they ing hardship throughout the terri- lived, they trooped across the pretories, has forced Israelis to come 1967 borders to take back-breaking

to grips with their work habits. As jobs in construction and agriculthey began celebrating the 45th an- ture that Istaelis increasingly reniversary of their nation's creation fused to go near. The Palestinians Sunday night, many were far from often received appreciably less than the Israeli minimum wage, now set at about \$2,50 an hour. happy with what they had discov-

This is a country founded on Across Israel, construction sites roll-up-your-sleeves Zionist princi- have been silent for weeks. Crops Across Israel, construction sites ples, on legends of pioneers who have spoiled, and flowers have died

Palestinians Cite Hopes on Peace Talks

AMMAN, Jordan - Palestinian negotiators left for Washington on Monday to resume Middle East peace talks after a four-month suspension, saying they hoped the United States and Israel would offer some progress. The U.S.-hrokered peace process, which re-

sumes Tuesday, stalled when Israel expelled more than Palestinians as the last round of talks closed in December.

"We insist that we talk about issues of substance that push the peace process forward within UN

resolutions," Faisal Husseini, overall head of the Palestinian team, said before he and other delegates left Amman.

UN Resolutions 242 and 338, the basis of the peace talks, demand that Israel trade occupied Arah land in return for peace.

Mr. Husseini said: "We want the Israelis to show us what oew ideas they have and what all of these statements about wanting progress mean. We hope they will have something substantial in order for us to move in a substantial way."

So dominant were they that in their absence, Israeli employers in greenhouses, revealing graphi-cally the extent to which the land because their own people will not accept jobs deemed to be short on pay, status and opportunity. It is especially pointless, they say, to

the higher educatioo and techno-Israel, she said in an interview. has made "a big mistake" hy link-ing the economies of the territories logical skills that many brought with them.

"We put a lot of emphasis on going forward," said Rivka Bar-Yosef, a sociologist at Hebrew Uni-versity in Jerusalem, "Askiog peoand Israel proper. for it has produced different classes of workers and, she said, a situation in which Jewish husiness people often deny "just wages" to Palesunian laborple to accept cheap labor goes against what we were fighting for

Not all Israelis are as troubled by from the founding of the state, and it is asking them to regress, finantheir work patterns as she is. Many argue that Israel is no different cially and socially." from West European couotries, Nonetheless, Mrs. Namir said which also have high upenployment raies yet must import labor

the government was committed to kicking the hahit of cheap Arah labor. She hopes to begio on a retatively modest scale by replacing 20,000 Palestinians with Israelis before year's end, using higher wages as a lure and enforcing labor laws that tended to be ignored

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have lost millions of dollars in just a few weeks. Quick-fix attempts to bring in Jewish replacements, including soldiers and volunteers from the United States, worked spottily at best. And in one news article after another, Israeli farmers and huilders have complained that the Jewish workers they manage to find are not nearly as competent or hard-working as the Palestinian regulars. "Jewish work is something I.

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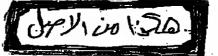
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Clinton Reassures Yeltsin of Support

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton called President Boris N. Yeltsin on Monday to congratulate him on the vote of confidence he was given by Russians and to reassure him that the United States

supported his change efforts. Mr. Clinton said that this was "a very good day" not only for Russians but also for Americans. He said Russia was "a great country" that could be a "symbol of democ-'racy" for other former Communist countries struggling with their own economic and democratic changes. Other international leaders also expressed delight and relief, despite

statements by Mr. Yeltsin's opponents that the results were meaningless. Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel of Germany called the result "de-

lightful" and added that it "corresponds exactly to what we were striving for, what our partners and the Europeans also wanted."

Mr. Clinton said the success of Russian democraóc and economic changes was important to Americans, who are reluctant to give aid to Russia with so many of their

own domestic economic problems. "People in Russia are having a very tough time," he said. "I think the reaffirmation of his policies really is a tribute to the farsightedness of the Russian people.

Defense Secretary Les Aspin said indications pointed to a "tre-mendous victory" for Mr. Yeltsin and world peace.

"If the exit polls reflect the polls. that's a tremendous victory for Boris Yeltsin and it is very good news for the United States of America and peace in the world," he said.

Mr. Aspin said democratic strength in Russia would mean increased cooperation between Washington and Moscow on for-eign policy as well as domestic eco-nomic issues facing both countries. Finance Minister Theo Waigel of Germany said the results would encourage political stability and strengthen international confidence in Russia.

"We can now quickly start carrying out the aid measures agreed a few days ago in Tokyo by the seven industrial countries," be major said.

A Group of Seven meeting in Tokyo this month offered a \$43.4 billion multilateral aid package to Russia to bolster Mr. Yeltsin. In London, Prime Minister John

Major said the vote underscored the need for the internacional community to keep backing Mr. Yeltsin's programs "As Russia moves toward re-

form," be said. "she deserves our continuing support. Her success is in the interests of us all." In Tokyo. Chief Cabinet Secre-

tary Yohei Kono said that talks were under way to schedule a visit by Mr. Yeltsin to Japan. The visit would very likely be prior to a G-7

meeting in July in Tokyo. (AP, Reuters) Two pro-Communists reading unofficial reports on the referendum's outcome Monday in Moscow.

In London's Boarded-Up City, **Amid Debris and Idle Offices**

LONDON - London's financial nerve center was a square mile of boarded-up devastation Mon-day after a buge IRA bomb blast.

As anti-terrorist police rounded up a number of suspects across London, business within the financial district was severely disrupted and officials estimated that 25,000 workers were idle after the blast, in which one person died and 45 were behminw

About 6,000 square yards around the bomb site remained cordoned off Monday because of fears of failing glass.

Streets were strewn with glass and debris. Broken shop and office windows were boarded up to a that they were open for business as usual. But they were primarily height of 16 feet (5 meters) above shuttling staff among branch of-the sidewalks. Police emergency fices and electronically accessing

VOTE: Stalemate Could Persist

(Continued from page 1) a meeting of the parliament's leadproduced "no losers and no winners," bot had split society and sale of land. weakened Russia, as be had pre- A centrist

dicted. Mr. Yeltsin sought the referendum in order to break a standoff between those favoring rapid dem-ocratic and free-market reforms and opponents who argue that

People's Deputies, elected in Soviet days, has put a brake on many of ership that the referendum had Mr. Yeltsin's proposals, such as legalizing the private ownership and

A centrist deputy, Yevgeni Ambartsumov, the chairman of the foreign affairs committee, said Monday, "I would say it is a tie, although I think the president has the advantage." Democrace activists, who be-

lieve Mr. Yeltsin should have dis-solved the Congress after the failed hard-line coup in August, 1991, de-manded that Mr. Yeltsin press his

dvantage now. "We urge the president to fully use the results of the victory and not indulge in inexplicable inaction, as was the case in the post-August 1991 days," said Sergei Yu-shenko, a pro-change legislator.

Mr. Yushenko said that Mr. Yeltsin should take "vigorous and decisive" steps to replace Russia's Brezhnev-era constitution with a new charter, approve a new election law, promote privatization and entreprenenrial activity and get cootrol of the money supply in or-der to rein in inflation.

But neither Mr. Yushenko nor others who favor change specified how they thought he should accom-

Russia's electoral commission assessments were based on reports which various wire services and political groups assembled into pre-

liminary estimates. One of the most surprising results was Mr. Yeltsin's apparent victory oo the second of four questions, which asked voters whether they approved of his government's

social and economic program The Congress placed that ques-tion oo the ballot as a trap. certain that Mr. Yeltsin would lose it even if he woo the outright vote of confi-

intact computer banks in their service crews gingerly investigated structures for safety. At every cordoned-off street corheadquarters within the damaged district.

A Hongkong & Shanghai ner around the perimeter of despokeswoman said it would be weeks before they would be back to normal, adding. "We are telling all struction, hundreds milled about. garbed in the work uniform of the City, as the financial district is known: three-piece suit, attaché nonessential staff not to come to case, folded newspaper and umwork.

The London Stock Exchange They craned their necks for a carried on operations through its electronic trading systems. Broker-age firms in unaffected areas were sharing trading facilities with comlook down deserted streets to inaccessible office buildings, pointing futilely to where they should have petitors knocked out by the blast, been at work. The City was putting on a brave Prime Minister John Major praised those conducting "business as usual," declaring that the Irish face, with two of its largest banks, Hongkong & Shanghai and Na-tional Westminster, announcing Republican Army bad "failed again" in its bid to disrupt the fi-nancial district.

"This morning London has given its response." Mr. Major said. "The markets are open in currencies and commodities, stocks and shares, in-surance and shipping. In short, to-day in the City it is business as

"Even as we repair the damage." be added, "the City will continue to operate as one of the great financial centers of the world." Mr. Major was speaking to bankers gathered for the annual meeting of the Euro-pean Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Philip Holetriss, director of London Damage Control, one of the largest teams of emergency workers called in by the police, said: "It's going to be several days before some people will be able to get back to their offices.

"Some of the offices we have looked at this morning are com-pletely wrecked, with toilets tora off the walls and office partitions blown down. Many of the offices are not safe to work in."

Mr. Holetriss said at least three office buildings were irreparable and would have to he demolished. The police said permanent roadblocks might be needed to prevent more IRA bomb attacks in the financial district. Scotland Yard would not say

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whether those people arrested were being questioned about the financial district bomb or two small bombs that destroyed taxis in London late Saturday.

"We might possibly be getting to the stage where it will be necessary to set up road checks to stop vehi cles to search them coming in." said Owen Kelly, police commissioner. He said such a measure would require changes to the law, which now prohibits permanent roadblocks,

Banning cars from the financial district is another option, said Mi-chael Cassidy, chief executive for

policy and planning. "The more imposition that one has to bring to City businesses?" he iold BBC radio, "then the more you are giving victory to the IRA." But Home Secretary Kenneth Clarke dismissed calls for extra

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ing, especially after a painful year of economic change and an opposition campaign focusing on corrup-tion. It was remarkable, he said, that Mr. Yeltsin seemed to have won a thin majority even on the question asking voters to judge his economic reforms - a quescion designed by the parliament to undermine Mr. Yeltsin's mandate and associate him with social pain. "But oow he has to build on it," the diplomat said, and announce a clear set of actions designed to break the paralysis of power in Russia and create new, non-Soviet institutions that can codify democraoc and economic rights. Otherwise, there could be oo real reform. So it was time for Mr. Yeltsin to

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Russia cannot stand the shock of such rapid change. The conservative Congress of

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getting involved in the political battle, the diplomat said, but would also find it much barder to intervene on the side of the Congress or

general, even if tempted. But there are significant doubts that Mr. Yeltsin has a well-crafted plan of action. Mikhail Berger, the respected economics editor of Iz-

played his hand. "But I'm not sure any real package of measures exists just oow," Mr. Berger said. "I'm sure he'll try to get to a new constitution. But it's framework of the current constitu-

Russia Suspends Talks On a Pullout in Latvia

The Associated Press

talks, with Latvia over the with-drawal of troops, accusing the Bal-tic republic of planning to deport thousands of Russian citizens, news agencies said Monday. Russia

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vestia, said Monday that Mr. Yeltsin would probably wait for official results to he announced before he

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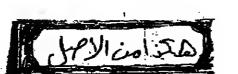
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A Latino Accent

New York Times Ser EW YORK --- Daisy Fuentes hated the film "The Mambo Kings." "Let's not even talk about 'Mambo Kings," she says. Fine. "The big flop that that was. I was very insulted by that movie."

She's talking about it anyway. "It was just insulting to me as a Cuban," says the Havana-born New Jerseyan. "The few words that they had to say in Spanish they said with a total gringo American accent. Come on."

On the other hand, she adds, "When Al Pacino did 'Scarface,' I thought he was fabulous." A ruthless Cuban-American cocaine king? That's not insulting? "He was great," she says. "I thought he was brilliant. He went out of his way to study the accent."

Accents are important to Daisy Fuentes. From Cuba to Spain to the United States, she's collected a lot of them. Now, Fuentes, 26, an MTV host, is using her supply of accents to master a multicultural marketing moment.

Taking advantage of new political stability in Latin America, businesses in the United States, Europe and Japan have quadrupled their investments there over the last three years

As the financial frontier expands south of the border. Fuentes is becoming one of the most visible American pop culture exports, and one of the few who speak the language

Fuentes has joined the models Cindy Crawford and Claudia Schifter in Revion's lineup of "unforgettable women," a global campaign that has landed her in fashion magazines and television commercials. And when MTV Networks starts its 24-hour Spanishlanguage music television programming in October, she will likely pump up her workload and exposure.

Since 1988, she has been a host of "MTV Internacional," an hourlong show seen in the United States and in eight Latin American countries every week. She is also an occasional MTV video jockey.

The cosmetics giant signed her to what is said to be a multiyear contract - neither she nor Revion will say for how long or for how much money - that will carry her face beyond the Western hemi-

Still, Fuentes gets pegged by her roots. "I don't mind, because I am Latin," she says. "I wouldn't want them to call me Oriental, because I'm not, you know. I just don't think that has to become like

my first name, you know, 'Latina Daisy Fuentes.'" But she knows it's her bread and butter. "I'm well known in the Spanish market, and that's something I don't want to leave. I don't want all of a sudden to become this Anglo superstar and forget where 1 started.

Fuentes got ber start in television in 1986 as a weather announcer and news reporter at the New York affiliate of Univision, a Spanishlanguage network in Miami. In 1988, she jumped to the New York affiliate of Telemundo, another Spanish-language network. She sent MTV a tape, and within a year was chosen for the pilot of "MTV. Internacional."

In 1969, Fuentes' family left Havana and moved to Spain, where they lived for four years and where her sister, her only sibling, was born. Later they moved to northern New Jersey. Cuba is off-limits to Fuentes now because the government does

not grant visas to Cuban-born Americans. But the island lingers in her memory.

Fuentes wants to be a movie star, Last summer she had a recurring role on ABC's scap opern "Loving," and she's taking acting lessons. Her inspiration? "As far as idols go, I think of Lucille Ball," she says. "It's so rare to get a real beautiful woman who is intelligent and funny at the same time."

Not only does she love Lucy, but she approves of the character of Ricky Ricardo, "As far as Ricky is concerned, he is, for all of us Latinos, one of the groundbreakers in the business," she says, Just get the accent right, and you're O. K. in Daisy Fuentes's book.

Toile de Jouy: Arcadia for City Dwellers

By Suzy Menkes. monal Herald Tribune

OUY-EN-JOSAS, France - A poetic translation might read "Cloth of Joy." But the vivid pastoral scenes and noble neoclassical monuments, printed in red or blue on sturdy cotton, in fact take their name from this quiet country town - a 10-

minute taxi ride from Versailles. Toile de Jouy is the stuff that city folks' dreams are made of. The images of Arcadia and the dense pat-terns of nichly colored flowers are countrified but chic. Now, two cen-

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roots and herbs. Oberkampf re-invented techniques used in India, but banned in

Two centuries after

their heyday, the distinctive prints are again made such a mark on decorating and fashion for 25 years. The joy of the height of fashion

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detail. Although Deguillaume is eager to stress the importance of Jouy as a solid gold reference to Dior. Then a resource for floral prints, they are 1 thought of re-interpreting it with

HE patent on the Toile de Jouy patterns has long since expired. Deguillaume deplores the fact that as well as creative designers or sensitive decorators using the prints, there are also cheap imitations. Would she like to see instead artists re-interpreting Toile de Jouy for modern times?

already known to the public from the check, re-designing and magni- "I think the appeal of Toile de modern decorators. Leisewhere — especially the so- fying the motifs. It has been such a Jouy today is that it has a solid Pierre Frey collection, 47 R -called Provencal prints that have isoccess, that Pain going to develop it worth in a difficult period," she Petits Champs, 75001 Paris.

says. "Aren't we all nostalgic for the past? The scenes with people are synonymous with a life which we have left behind - the country, the pleasures of the fete champetre. If we printed it instead with scenes from our lives, it would be different indeed." Toile de Jouy, 24 Rue de la Libér-

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Toile de Jouy vest by Dior (left), Gaultier's Toile de Jouy print on denim; in background Patrick Frey's freehand version of "Ballon de Gonesse" design of 1784.

turies after their beyday, the distinctive prints are once again the height of fashion - especially for decoration, but also for clothes.

Leading decorators swag beds in the scenic fabrics (you count shepherdesses instead of sheep) - just as Madame la Duchesse used to do in the 18th century when she gave her name to the canopied duchess bed. At Dior, a man's vest printed with an updated toile de Jouy pattern is the hottest-selling item in the store. Jean-Paul Gaultier has even used the prints on deaim, making hip what was associated with provincial hotels and granny's bedroom.

T Jouy-en-Josas, tucked in the fold of a green valley, nothing remains of the sprawling factory buldings set up in 1759 by the Ger-man-born Christophe-Philippe Oberkampf. But he has his monu-ment: a muscum opened 18 months ago in a slate-roofed château, with flower-beds laid out in dabs of col-

or to reflect the prints inside. "What I find extraordinary is the artistic creativity in the motifs, the vivacity and richness of the colors, the technique, the precision, the savoir faire," says Marie-Pierre Deguillaume, the museum's curator. The display explains these tech-

France during the 18th century to protect the native fabric industry. He was also smart enough to serve both king and emperor. He sur-vived the French Revolution by removing royal warrants and crowns, in order to be accepted by the new

regime.

francs a meter.

The current special exhibition of beds is a magnet for decorators, according to Deguillaume. The pat-terns spreading over covers, bolster pillows and drapes could be an in-

(England). The U.S. Revolutionary War or spiration to anyone planning to do up a bedroom. In the town, Pierre and Michele Barberousse sell all the Toiles de Jouy fit to print by the meter - prices running from around 250 francs (about \$45) for a scenic design on a natural ground printed in red, blue or the deep violet that looks like black. The nese warriors, the launching of the first hot-air balloon, or even the first hot-air ba the Jouy tradition, are from 350

Toiles de Jouy, designers today exotic blooms that occu-

pied the Oberkampf fac- ence. Patrick Frey re-drew freetory's first decade. One of them —a border print of fecand flowers with rambling tendrils and rich colors, forms the cover of "Toiles de Jony," the sumptuous

Jouy is the scenic print, especially those done by Jean-Baptiste Huet. His artistic output ran the gamut from the fetes champetres of revel-ing peasants in lush 18th-century landscapes, through Pompeian mo-tifs with neoclassical and mythological figures. One of his rustic scenes is poised between the two styles: in "American Liberty,"

among the animals and garden ums, are set classical medallions in which the infant Hercules (Ameri-ca) is protected by Minerva (France) from an attacking leopard

a print of African natives dancing round a tree might seem doubtful subjects on which to rest your head on the bcd. But the skill of Huet and other artists was to make an aesthetic unity out of scenes of Chi-nese warriors, the launching of the process of dyeing and printing fabric, made into a decorative fabric.

CHESS

By Robert Byme

A FTER six rounds of the Lina-res International Tournament in Spain Yugoslav grandmaster Ljubomir Ljubojevic bad a dismal 2-4 score, but that did not stop him from going for the kill against Aleksandr Belyavsky of Ukraine and nailing him with a powerful attack in Round 7 on March 4.

What started as a Ruy Lopez coalesced with a Four Knight's Game after 5 Nc3. On 5...06 Ne5. Black does well to avoid 6... Ne5 7 d4 Bd6 g f4 Nc6 9 e5 Be7 10 d5 in favor of 6...Re8, which was played by Paul Morphy against Louis Paulsen in the 1st United States championship in New York in 1957 It is too eight for White it championship in New York in 1857. It is too risky for White to keep his pawn with 7 No6 dc 8 Bc4 in view of 8. Ng4; for example, 9 Bc2 Qb4 10 Bg4 Bg4 11 Qe1 Rc6 12 d3 Bf3 13 gf Rg6 14 Kh1 Qb3 15 Rg1 Qf3 16 Rg2 Qg2 mate. Wilhelm Steinitz judged that 6...Re8, although recovering Black's sacrificed pawn, left White with great positional advantage. Still, after 7 Nf3 Ne4 8 d4 Nc3 9 bc. as played by Great Marczy against

as played by Geza Maroczy against Harry Nelson Pillsbury in Nuremberg in 1896, it is by no means easy to back up Steinitz's opinion, especially after Belyavsky followed the long-known improvement with 9... Bis over that game's 9...Be7.

Ljubojevic's first problem was to stop Belyavsky from finding a good sup nervavsky from finding a good post for his QB at either 15 or get after advancing his d pawn. He accomplished this with 10 Ng5!? ho 11 Nh3 d6 12 Qf3 (playing to win a pawn with 12 d5?! a6 13 Bc6 bc 14 de would be many rises the the threat of 25 Qh7 Kf8 26 Nh51 winning cutricht de would be wrong since the co Nh5!, winning outright.

black position would have come under pressure. Belyavsky ventured the defiant 14...Ne7?! 15 Bd7 Qd7 16 Bb6! Qa4 (16...Nt5 17 Qg4 is of no use to Black) 17 Bcf Qa2. Apparently, Relyavsky din, Relyavsky din, Relyavsky tried 24...16, but after 25 Qh7 Kf7 26 Nh5 Rg8 27 Bh6, Ljubojevic had an unstoppa-ble onslaught. After 27...Qe2 28 Bg71 Qg4 29 Rg31 Qh5 30 Bh6, there was no defense — 30...Ke8 encounters 31 Rel Kd8 32 Qe7 Kc8 33 Qf7 RdB 34 Re7 Qa5 35 Qe6 Rd7 36 Qd7mate. Belyavsky tried to run out with after 25 Qh7 Kf7 26 Nh5 Rg8 27 Bh6, Ljubojevic had an unstoppa-be onslaught. After 27...Qe2 28 Bg71 Qg4 29 Rg31 Qh5 30 Bh6. there was no defense — 30...Ke8 cate of the state of So Belyavsky tried 24_16, but pawn is too weak to be maintained.

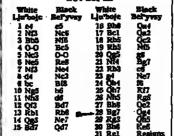
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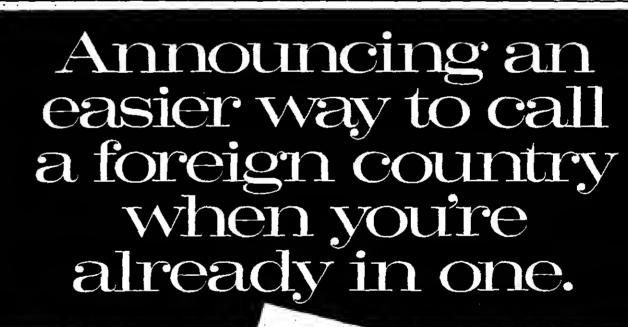
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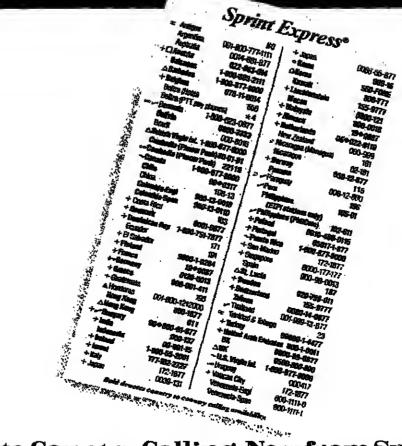
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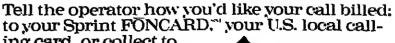


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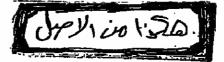
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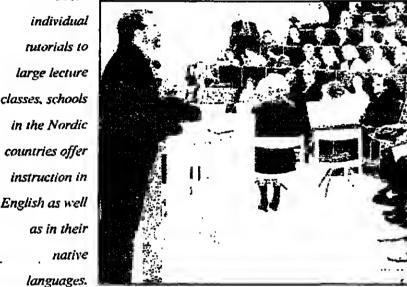


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when it comes to ease of access for students from other EC countries, and can teach about EC trade and management from the inside. The Danish educational establishment is also taking steps to interna-tionalize higher education on a national scale, and schools are aiming wider

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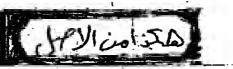
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Like attracts like, the old saying goes, and the university in the central Swedish city of Karlstad is using a similar principle to bring its programs to the attention of foreign students. The university is sending 10 of its students around Europe as roving ambassadors, spreading the word on what's on offer at home.

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Sweden, Scandinavian literature and more. Throughout Scandinavia, foreign students can study a huge range of subjects, both long and short term. Around 9,000 foreign stu-

Accessibility is getting casier, too. More and more educational establishments are becoming involved in the European Community's Erasmus student exchange program. The upcoming rati-fication of the European Economic Area treaty will extend the free cross-border movement enjoyed in

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to Sweden, Finland and

dents are studying this Norway. And the nn-planned - but in this case welcome - slide of the Scandinavian currencies on international markets means these countries are not nearly as expensive for foreign students as they once were: To give an example of

the variety of courses on offer, the University of Vāxjō, in the southeastern corner of Sweden, is running semester programs in English on political sci-

ence and international studies, industrial management, teacher training. Swedish culture, computer science and mathematics. The school exchanges 300 students each year with American, European, Japanese and Australian insti-

tations. The town of Vaxjo, with a population of 70,000, is described as "typically Swedish." Like most Scandinavian institutions, the university makes an effort to create a homey, smalltown atmosphere. Few students are likely to be

intimidated by its size. Indeed, it is the small educational unit that seems to be gaining ground. Two university colleges in north central Sweden, Östersund

Some courses are free of charge

and Sundsvall/Hārnōsand, are this summer joining to form Mid-Sweden University. They won't be building a huge new campus, however, but accommodating np to 10,000 students in a net-

work concept. The project. the first of its kind in Sweden, is called Omega and is aimed at creating a "small-er and more flexible" kind of university. The EC's Erasmus ex-

change program is not unique. Many Scandinavian institutions are also part of NORDPLUS. which is designed to facilitate student movement among the Nordic nations. The TEMPUS project, connecting universities with those in Eastern Eu-

rope, is also expanding. Europe itself is a recurring theme in the curticula, with many schools offering courses on European history, culture and business. One such is the International Summer University in Kristiansand, Norway. The six-week courses, all taught by lecturers from the EC, cover the economy of European integration, EC law, the German economy and European structures and history. A specialization in British economy and business will be offered this summer

Jan Duvaland, director of further education at the university, says it is receiving more and more interest from abroad. "Our courses offer something much deeper than the usual short seminars on the EC,"

he says. The programs cor-

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schools is something many of the larger universities have caught on to. Lund University in southern Sweden is introducing its International Environmental Summer School this year. The monthlong children. English-language course. with lecturers from indus-

try and government as well as the university, com-pares environmental planning and management as practiced in different countries. The Lund course is free

of charge: students pay only their own living expenses. This is the case for many of the courses offered by state-owned institutions, which often supply some form of cheap accommodation - especially in the summer months.

For exchange students, adjusting to the Nordic countries' relatively expensive lifestyle - as well as the Northern climate can sometimes be a lesson in itself; there are many stories of students from warmer climates turning up in T-shirts, without a warm coat to their name. Institutions have been making more efforts to inform applicants of what to

expect, and great emphasis is placed on student associations. Norway, for instance, has student welfare organizations that offer housing, health services and nurseries for students'

The children themselves need not go without education, either. The major cities in the Nordic area all have respected Englishlanguage schools that take children starting in first grade. In Stockholm, the British Primary School, situated in the midst of the plentiful forests around the city, accepts children up to 11 years old. The British International School in Oslo takes children from three years to 18 years old, with skiing lessons starting at the age of five. The school caters to children of all nationalities, especially those who are in Oslo for a short period or who are interested in an English-language education.

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Even in the northern Nordic outpost of Reykja-vik, Iceland, the American Embassy School goes from kindergarten to sixth grade, when the children move on to school at the local NATO base.

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Scandinavian educational institutes vary from large multidisciplinary universities to establishments that concentrate on a specialization. There are exam-

versity was founded in 1666, when southern Sweden belonged to Denmark. and now offers the most up-to-date research facilito promote academic competence at institutions in the developing world.)

The MSc course covers maritime training, safety, port and ship management and a new field, environmental protection. Peter Rohmee, the university's administrator, says the WMU is planning a number of shorter courses. Cost-effectiveness and flexibility are more and more important," he says.

tions on their knees or ankles. The English-language sports medicine study program is highly respected. Perhaps the medical educational establishment with the greatest reputation in Scandinavia is Stockholm's Karolinska Institute, The name is recognized by most medical researchers around the

increase its international register with postgraduate programs concerning livestock in the tropics - another project aimed at developing countries.

and the "Swedish model."

The university has close

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ry this June. The WMU was created by the International Maritime Organization, a body of the United Nations, to provide training for students from developing countries. (Many Scandinavian institutions help with grant possibilities for developing-nation students. For example, in Norway, the so-called NUFU agree-

cation is strong here. In Bergen, Norway, several institutions, including the Norwegian Shipping Academy, have combined

to create the Master of Shipping Management program, a two-year, parttime course. Different aspects of

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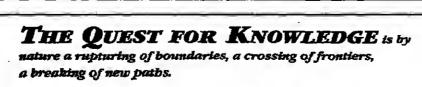


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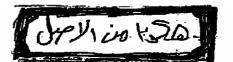


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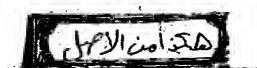
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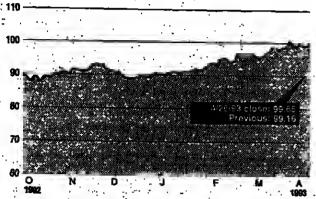






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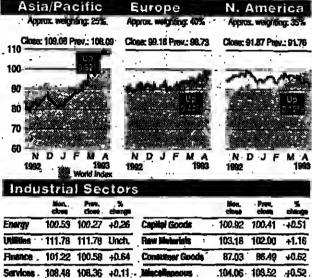
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How Nippon Steel Recycled a Town After Closing Furnaces, It Branched Out to Save Jobs

By Andrew Pollack New York Thmes Service KAMAISHI, Japan — For three decades

until a few years ago, Mitsuo Kamata worked for Nippon Steel Corp. in Kamaishi, operating the inge blast furnace in which iron ore was turned into pig iron at temperatures of 3,600 degrees

He still works for Nippon Steel, only now be sells imitation bologna made from soybeans. How Mr. Kamata went from steel to soy is a story of how one large Japanese company closed a factory without closing down the factory town. When Nippon Steel closed its two Kamaishi blast furnaces in the 1980s, the shutdown threatened to turn this isolated town, where the company at one time directly employed more than one out of four workers, into a ghost town.

But while Kamaishi has clearly suffered its population, for one, has shrunk in three decades, from 92,000 to 52,000 today -- il has not faded away. A combination of govern-ment subsidies, industrial promotion plans and efforts by Nippon Steel cushioned the blow and created jobs for many of the former steelworkers.

The key factor has been the policy of pro-viding workers with jobs for life, which, while under pressure, is still honored by Japan's major companies. Nippon Steel, the world's largest steelmaker, kept the factory operating long after it became unprofitable and closed il only gradually, transferring workers to oth-

er plants. When it could no longer transfer workers,

the company scrambled to create almost any business it could to employ the former steel-workers in Kamaishi, including an ill-fated attempt at growing mushrooms. The result: former steelworkers are now

involved in businesses from truck bodies and office furniture to growing miniature Brazilian orchids - as well as making meal substitutes from soy protein. "I realize there is no relationship between

these new businesses, and it looks very

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strange," said Asao Nakayama, general man-ager of the administrative division of Nippon Steel's Kamaishi plant. "Our urgent and most important task was to create new jobs. We intended to do anything we could to create

Has all this worked? The results are mixed. The downtown area, far from being a ghost town, is still lively and apparently vibrant, with no shuttered stores. But despite the Herculean effort to create jobs, unemploy-ment in Kamaishi has been running about 5

percent since 1985 --- about twice the national average --- in a work force of about 24,000. The new businesses employ 2,300, including 700 former steel plant workers. "I think we are now recovering our initial investment as a whole," said Mr. Nakayama, who said that immediate profits are not necessary because the main idea is to employ people. And while its population continues in fall, Mayor Takeyoshi Noda said the rate of decline has now eased, to 500 a year from double that. And much of that shrinkage reflects the fact that young people in Japa-nese small cities tend to move to the big cities. There are questions whether even large Japanese companies will be able to maintain the tradition of lifetime employment. But at a time when U.S. and European factories are scheduled to close because of production cuts or economic recession, the experience of Kamaishi could be instructive.

Japan, too, faces a new round of plant shudowns if the current slump continues. Nissan Motor Corp. announced recently that it would close what was once its flagship automobile assembly line in Zama, southwest of Tokyo. offering transfers for 2,500 workers. Some electronics factories were also closed.

Nissan's announcement attracted wide attention because it involved the seemingly invincible Japanese auto industry. But the truth is that Japan has had great experience in closing factories.

Indeed, while Japan is known abroad for See FACTORY, Page 16

Gold Rises After Soros Confirms Stake

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK --- Gold prices rose on Monday after George Soros, the money manager who runs the Quantum Group of investment funds, confirmed he bought a \$400 million day afternoon at \$349.25 an ounce, holding in Newmont Mining Co. The parchase of an interest in the Denver-based gold mining compa-ny, sent a signal to commodity and equity markets that gold prices its highest daily fix since Oct. 9. It closed on the Commodity Exchange in New York at \$352.80, up \$6.30, after rising as high as \$353.30. Both Mr. Goldsmith, a shrewd

investor who sold most of his stock Gold and gold stocks jumped holdings before the 1987 collapse, after Mr. Soros purchased the 10 and Mr. Soros confirmed the deal, percent stake from Sir James Gold-smith, the British financier. but would not comment on it.

Traders said they thought Mr. Soros, famous for making a reputed \$1 billion in a matter of weeks by betting that the British pound and Italian lira would tumble, would

\$5 an ounce above New York's Fri- Investment Board, which owns day close as trade and speculative about one million shares in New-interest met few sales offers. The mont. "He's a very savvy investor, metal was fixed in London on Mon- maybe the savviest.

> Mining might be the perfect vehicle to increase Mr. Soros's exposure to rising gold prices. "He is buying a blue-chip gold stock," said Vahid Fathi, mining analyst al Kemper Securities in Chicago.

With capable management, a strong reserve base and projected 1993 production of 1.8 million ounces, Mr. Fathi said Newmont Mining was positioned to reap some of the gold mining sector's biggest gains if the price of gold continues its upward march.

IMF Sees Danger Of Economic Backsliding

WASHINGTON --- The shaky world economy could slide into recession if major countries fail to come up with and carry out a jnint strategy in shore up global growth, the International Monetary Fund said on Monday.

The recovery of global economic activity after the 1991 downturn remains hesitant and uneven," the IMF said in its World Economic Outlook. "There still appear to be considerable downside risks to the outlook for the next few years."

Although growth has perked up in the United States, the outlook for Janan and Europe has deteriorated. with no sign of any pick-up soon, the IMF said. European growth was put near zero this year and next.

The warning was unusually di-rect lor an institution not known for its histrionics and makes a somher background for the senu-annual IMF/World Bank meeting that starts nn Wednesday.

The IMF forecast that global growth would strengthen slightly this year, to 2.2 percent, from 1.8 percent in 1992, before accelerating

tn 3.4 percent in 1994. An IMF official, who spoke to reporters on condition that his name not be used, said the Fund was forecasting that growth in the industrial countries this year would average just 1.5 percent. He said the strength was coming from developing countries in Asia and South America and from the United States, which accounts for about one-fourth of total world output.

The IMF report made clear that the outlook was dependent on maior nations working together to spur growth in a cooperative spirit that has been sorely lacking in the last few years. "If the industrial countries do

not seize the opportunity for effec-Gold prices have soared on con-cerns about political instability in tive action, a further deterioration of the economic climate and rising South Africa, the world's largest tensions over trade might be diffi cult to avoid," the IMF said. The IMF saw encouraging signs that major nations may have gotten producer as well as in Russia, Concern that global inflation is heating

up has also helped gold. Last spring, Newmont pur-the message. "I am encouraged that all the key countries finally are tak-See GOLD, Page 14

all the key countries finally are tak-ing actions in the right directions," the IMF official said.

But the IMF report stressed that more needed to be to done in ensure a smooth world recovery. While praising President Bill Clinton's plan to stem the federal government's red ink, the IMF

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urged him in double his efforts and dice twice as much as the \$500

billion he plans to cut from the underlying U.S. budget deficit. That would help cement the U.S. economic upswing, which the IMF sees producing growth of 3.2 per-cent both this year and next. Europe's economy is likely to

stagnate this year, the IMF said, and further, significant cuts in interest rates there will be needed to revive growth.

Germany last week cut its key discount rate by a quarter percent-age point last week, to 7.25 percent. "In Europe," the IMF said, "an essential contribution to stronger growth would come from a further reduction of interest rates in Germany." If that happens, the IMF expects Europe's economy to expand by 2.2 percent next year.

The IMF said Japan might also need to take further action to jump-start its economy if this month's 13.2 trillion yen (\$120 billion) spending package fails to do the trick.

"The low inflation rate and the recent strength of the yen suggest that there also remains some room for interest rate reduction should economic weakness persist," it said. rate The IMF expects Japan's econocons my to start to recover around the beer middle of this year and grow 3.5 percent next year

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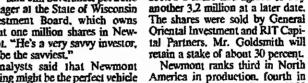
But it saw risks that the turnaround could be delayed, in part because nf continued problems at Japan's banks and the adverse impact of the rising yen on the country's exporters.

Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union are sagging badly, but the decline is expected to slow. In 1992, the economies of the nations trying to shrug off communism for capitalism slumped 15.5 percent. Those countries are expected to decline over the next two years as well, bui at a slower rate - an 8.8 percent decline is predicted for 1993 and a 1. 6 percent slide is forecast for 1994. (Reuters, AP, UPI)

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Strong Yen Won't Help U.S.

High exchange

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By Reginald Dale

THINKING AHEAD

ASHINGTON - Not content with trying to "manage" trade flows through Conecon-style quotas, Pres-ident Bill Clinton is also seeking a sharp rise in the yen to reduce the U.S. deficit with Japan. That is a double mistake. Boosting the yen will not provide the "quick fix" that Washington appears to be hoping for; but it will make Japan a more formidable competitor in the years ahead. In fact, Japan should be following policies that would more likely cause the year to fall. Washington's obsession with the narrowest

measure of U.S.-Japancee economic relations --

the bilateral merchandise trade deficit - is blinding it to the broader picture. For the fore-seeable future, the United States is going to be running a trade deficit. Even if the imbalance with Japan were complete-ly eliminated, it would pop up somewhere else -- just as it bo-

gan to do during the yea's last steep climb in the second half of the 1980s. By moving production to cheaper Southeast Asian countries, and to the United States, many Japanese companies evaded the impact of the rising yen — and disappeared from the bilateral trade statistics.

As a number of U.S. companies exporting to Japan have moved production abroad, it makes even less sense to rely on the bilateral trade figures as the sole yardstick for economic policy decisions. But they remain a sensitive political barometer.

Although they benefit from cheap, high-quality Japanese goods, many Americans see the rising U.S.-Japanese deficit as a sign that the United States is losing a competition with Japan to be the world's top economic power. In a more down-to-earth way, it suggests that Japan is responsible for plant closures and layoffs in American manufac-turing industry that might be avoided if Washing-ton could browbeat Japan into trading more fairly. It is true that Japan's market needs to be pried further open (though not through managed trade).

But pumping up the yen is more likely to delay than accelerate the process. However much they com-plain about it, the Japanese still regard a higher yen as a lesser evil than the huge behaviorial changes needed to create a genuinely open market. They will certainly not be inclined to go for both at once.

may rise further.

Gold surged above \$350 an ounce

If the past is any guide, a higher yea would indeed make a deut in the Japanese surplus, but not for another two or three years, and not for very long. Meanwhile, Japanese exporters would re-spond by further squeezing costs and upgrading production inside Japan, while shifting even more of it overseas.

This time, in addition to Southeast Asia, the Japanese would almost certainly move more operations to Mexico to benefil from

free access to the United States under the North Atlantic Free Trade Agreement. So even if the bilateral trade figures improved, the United States would still be importing more Japanese

and Japan — in recent years bas shown that high exchange rates are a desirable feature for an exporting economy. They reduce the cost of import-ed raw materials, keep inflation down and constantly wring greater efficiency onl of industry. That is why France is so keen to join the hard currency club.

In any case, the rise in the U.S. deficit with Japan is not caused principally by an undervalued yen. After all, the dollar value of the yen has more than doubled since 1985. It has more to do with the Japanese recession and the high Japanese savings rate, both of which depress consumer spending.

The latest Japanese stimulus package does little to spur on the private consumer. If there's a need for a "quick fix" of the Japanese trade surplus, the way to do it is by what Japan should be doing anyway sharply lowering taxes and interest rates, which would tend to weaken the yea in the short run.

For its part, the United States should fulfill some of the promises George Bush made to Japan See DEFICIT, Page 16

Gerstner **Vows Bold IBM Moves**

The Associated Pres

TAMPA, Florida --- IBM's new chairman, in his first address since taking over the battered computer company, Monday promised "bold strides" to reverse its decline, but asked disgruntled shareholders for patience.

Louis V. Gerstner Jr. apologized for the company's deterioration and took pointed questions about his pay and IBM's future. "I've arrived at a very painful time for IBM, a time filled with problems change and moetrain-

problems, change and uncertain-ty," Mr. Gerstner told about 3,000 archolders. "You and I have watched this great corporation de-cline in profitability and perfor-mance. We've seen its survival called into question."

"I regret that pain," he said. "I regret the pain IBM's problem have caused to you, to your families, to your communities."

The former chairman of RJR Nabisco Holdings Group Inc., who took over IBM on April 1, pledged to revive the company.

He listed four priorities for 1993: completing major staff reductions, defining what industries IBM will pursue, improving customer rela-tions and decentralizing. Mr. Gerstner said he could not

be more specific yet. "I don'I have answers for you yet See IBM, Page 15

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Total Deposits	15,200	16,846
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Total Capital Resources	1,936	2,124
Shareholders' Funds	1,419	1,411
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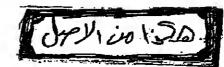
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Bank Stocks Lead Decline in the Dow

Compiled by Our Sizif From Disparches NEW YORK -- Stocks fell in heavy trading Monday as bank is-sues extended their recent slide.

Chemical Banking Corp. - were among the New York Stock Exchange's most actively traded

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stocks. Last week, bank shares lost Boout 8 percent in value in a correction seen after nearly tripling from their lows in October 1990.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 15.40 points Friday. lost an identical 15.40 to 3,398.37 - the first time the indicator closed below 3,400 since April 8. There were more than twice as

many declining issues as advancers on the New York Stock Exchange on heavy volume of around 281 million shares.

Treasury securities remained weak, with the bellwether 30-year Treasury bond, which fell 18/32 Friday, down 14/32 to 103 25/32. The issue's yield rose to 6.82 percent.up from 6.79 percent Friday.

William Raftery, technical analyst at Smith Barney Harris Upham & Co., said the weak bond market had been "putting some pressure on stocks.

Raphael Soifer, analyst at Brown Brothers Harriman, said there was duced a new chip. Motorola fell no new reason for the extended 1'2to 69's in the Big Board. Brothers Harriman, said there was decline in bank stocks Monday be-

yond an article that appeared over the weekend in Barton's pointing to the likelihood that shrinking interest margins could put further pressure on bank stocks. A bank's interest margin is the difference between what banks pay depositors and what banks earn on

loans and investments. "The big drop in bank stocks is telling us that short-term tates have bottomed." said David Shulman. investment strategist at Salomon Brothers. "If that's the case, the entire stock market is headed for

trouble. Chicorp fell 2 to 25³4, BankA-merica Corp. declined 2¹8 to 44⁴4, J.P. Morgan lost 2 to 66³8, and Chemical Banking Corp. fell 1 to

Norsk Hydro's American depositary receipts, which represent one ordinary share, rose 14 to 25%. The Norwegian energy company's firstquarter earnings more than doubled, to 506 million kroner (\$75 million) from 217 million a year ago, Separately, Robert Stovall of Stovall/21st Advisers recommends purchase of Norsk Hydro's ADRs. Newmont Mining gained 114 to 171 .

In over-the-counter trading. Intel slumped 514 to 87% and Microsoft lost 1 to 804x. There was concern about a price war between Intel and Motorola, which intro-

Gold Breaks Out

Daily closes in London of gold

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(Continued from first finance page) the forward market to pay off a gold loan, a sign analysis at the time said that prices would begin rising. At the time, gold was trading at about \$338 an ounce.

Doug Silver, senior partner in Balfour Holdings, a mineral re-search firm in Denver, said Mr. Soros may know something about

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the gold market that others do not. "I wonder if George Soros anticipated this pop because of his intimate knowledge of Russia," said Mr. Silver. "It's either a coincldence or else Soros is an extremely well-connected man." (Bloomberg, Reuters)

Dollar Sags Further

The dollar weakened against other major currencies, news agencies-reported from New York. The weakness continued a down-

bullion in \$ per ounce. 350 345 340 335 330 325 ONDJFMA '93 Source: Datastrean quoted at 110.575 yen, up from 110.730. The dollar also fell to 1,4195 Swiss francs from 1,4501 on Friday and to 5,3090 French francs

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DuPont Posts \$493 Million Earnings

DOVER, Delaware (AP) - DuPont Co. posted \$493 million in firstquarter earnings Monday, mostly due to improved petroleum terenue and cost-reduction efforts.

The profits compare with a \$4.4 billion loss for last year's first quarter. The profits compare with a 54.4 billion loss for last year's first quarter, due largely to one-time charges related to new rules on retiree health benefits and income tax accounting. Sales for the most recent quarter were \$9.07 billion, down 1 percent from \$9.16 billion for the same quarter a year ago, the company sad.

Coke Buys Femsa Refrescos Stake

MEXICO CITY — Coca-Cola Co. agreed to pay \$195 million to acquire a 30 percent stake in Femsa Refrescos SA, the soft-drink unit of the Mexican beverage maker Fomento Economico Mexicano SA, compa-ny executives said Monday. As part of the agreement, Coca-Cola will name four directors to the mine-member Femsa Refrescos board. The Femsa unit will also invest \$500 million over the next five years to upgrade and expand its facilities. Femsa Refrescos also plans to make a public offering of a portion of the commany. the company.

Atlantic Richfield Raises Earnings

LOS ANGELES (Bloomberg) — Atlantic Richfield Co. said Monday first-quarter net income was \$260 million, compared with \$180 million in the similar 1992 quarter. Arco has restated 1992 earnings to reflect changes in accounting for income taxes and retirement benefits, resulting in a first-quarter net loss of \$212 million. Meanwhile, Phillips Petroleum Co. said it had reversed a first-quarter loss as cost-cutting and higher natural-gas prices offert continued weak-

loss as cost cutting and higher natural-gas prices offset continued weakness in refining, marketing and chemicals.

Profit from continuing operations was \$57 million, compared with a loss of \$79 million, in the year-ago quarter.

U.S. Home Sales Fell 2.9% in March

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of previously owned homes slipped 2.9 percent in March as severe weather slowed homing activity in much of the nation, a real estate trade group reported Monday. The National Association of Realtors said sales of existing single-family homes totaled 3.36 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, down from 3.46 million in February and 3.78 million in January. Sales fell in every main every the Midnard a every region except the Midwest.

The 2.9 percent slide was larger than the 1 percent decline that many analysts had expected. And the revised 8.5 percent drop in February was even steeper than the 6.1 percent original estimate. Sales had declined 6.4 percent in January after rising 4.7 percent a month earlier.

For the Record

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. said it was planning to cut prices on its Winston and Camel brand cigarettes for June, matching Philip Morris's recent moves. (Reuters, AP) recent moves.

Goodyear reported \$87.1 million in profits for the first quarter of 1993, compared with a \$944.5 million loss for the same period last year. (AP)

Weekend Box Office

The Associated Press LOS ANGELES -- "Indecent Proposal," starring Robert Redford and Demi Moore, collected an estimated \$10.2 million at the box office this weekend to take the No. 1 position for a third consecutive week Following are the Top 10 moneymakers, based on Friday ticket sales and estimated sales for Saturday and Sunday.

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6. "Boiling Point"	(Worner Brothers)	\$1.7 million
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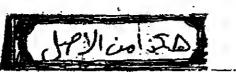
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Recession, Aging Market Trouble Ikea By Richard W. Stevenson of sales, has been unable to pull New York Times Service

New York Times Service JARFALLA, Sweden — It is a cold, gray morning in this suburb of Stockholm, but hundreds of people are lined up for the open-ing of a vast new Ikea store. "Welcome to cheap land," says Anders Moberg, the genial presi-dent of the Ikea Group, using a Dum based on Smaland the name

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pun based on Smaland, the name of the region of Sweden where the furniture retailer was founded. Then he cuts a large yellow-and-

blue ribbon, then watches, smiling, as the crowd rushes past in search of solas, tables, beds and other items that the company aims to sell for 10 percent to 30 percent less than other furniture retailers. Ikea, virtually unknown outside of Scandinavia two decades ago, has grown accustomed to opening-day crowds as it pushed rapidly

into Europe, North America and Asia. Along the way, it has built a cult following, especially among young consumers. But Ikea executives have few

reasons to smile nowadays. After an expansion bioge that nearly doubled the number of stores and quintupled sales in less than a decade, lkca is stopping to catch its breath. As it looks around, what it sees is not entirely encouraging. The worldwide economic slow-

down has hit the company's most important markets especially hard. Germany, which accounted for 28.7 percent of Ikea's sales last year, has slipped into a downturn, and Scandinavia, with 22 percent

out of a two-year slump. should be roughly flat, excluding Worldwide sales this year revenue from new stores, Mr. Moberg said. And there is no way of knowing whether the downburn will end soon or deepen. "Since we have such a chaotic situation in the

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world it's difficult to make predictions," Mr. Moberg said. Ikca is also facing demographic shifts that are forcing it to try to broaden its appeal to older and wealthier const

Millions of customers have lugged home heavy cartons of Ikea furniture, which is sold unassembled to keep the company's costs and prices low. They have spread out the dozens of pieces and stared hard at the sometimes incomprehensible instructions, wondering whether the savings are worth the hassle of do-it-yourself assembly.

· Some have muttered, "Never again." But kept going back for the moderate prices, simple Scan-dinavian designs and large selec-tion of colors, styles and materials to make likea one of the world's fastest-growing retailers. While Ikea has no direct rival in store size and selection of goods, its designs and pricing strategies have been widely imitated.

Sales in the last fiscal year were reported at \$3.2 billion at current exchange rates. A nonprofit Dutch fouodatioo set op by Ikea's founder, Ingvar Kamprad, owns . Ikes and does not disclose its profits.

A Do-It-Yourself Powerhouse 25 Million Monor Salas growth for function years ended. Aug. 31. In billions of joorgo Oor front calescale. 1. 992 se 135 OF by region in percent 15 14: 29% German 22

It recently acquired the Habi- been designed with their tastes tat chain of home furnishings re-tailers from Storehouse PLC of and financial limits in mind. But the world's population is aging, likes is expanding its prod-Britain, excluding the Conran's uct line to include more traditional Habitat stores in the United - and more expensive - styles States. It will operate them sepafavored by older consumers, like rately from Ikea. Company executives said the fully assembled sofas.

But in trying to broaden its ap-peal, lkes risks diluting its identity bulk of any profits go back into Ikea, financing growth and keep-ing debt low. Ikea's challenges will and becoming just another hig furniture retailer. "We can't have not end with the recession. Most of its customers are relatively something for everybody," Mr. young and its furniture has always Moberg said.

U.S. Uses Weight In EBRD to Rap **Attali Performance**

million in capital to the bank over five years, had asked Mr. Attali for By Richard W. Stevenson New York Times Service a review of the institution's man-LONDON - The United States agement and its budget process, with an eye toward tightening conchastised the head of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Detrols over internal expenditures. velopment on Monday for lavish "We are sure that Mr. Attali and spending of taxpayer money, but said it would continue to support the bank understand the importance of taking organizational steps to deal with these problems," he said. the institution's efforts to promote the development of capitalism in Mr. Altman's was only one Eastern Europe.

among a chorus of official voices at The United States is the largest financial backer of the European the meeting. Viktor Geraschenko. the chairman of the Russian central bank, which was set up by Western bank, said he was disappointed with governments two years ago to pro-mote private enterprise in the for-mer Soviet bloc. The bank has come the level of leading by the bank to his country, saying only 57.5 million had been invested so far. "I believe this is a paltry sum and under intense criticism in Europe in recent weeks for spending \$83 milin no way comparable with the prelion on its new headquarters build-ing and hundreds of thousands of dicted participation of the European bank or with the promises of the dollars on private jet flights for Jac-ques Anali, the bank's president, bank's management," he said. Mr. Attali, who has admitted

while disbursing only about \$240 million worth of loans in the formermaking mistakes in overseeing the hank's spending, told the meeting ly Communist nations. he expected the pace of lending to Speaking at a meeting of the increase, and argued that the bank bank's board, Roger Aluman, depuhas a key role to play in the region. ty secretary of the U.S. Treasury Mr. Aluman said the United and the nation's top representative to the meeting, said the United States "expects institutions to

which we have entrusted public funds to the private sector, up from money to use the money wisely." Mr. Altman ssid the United States, which has committed \$350 was flexible about how quickly that should happen.

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Helsinki	HEX	1,152.14	1,118.65	+2.9
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Vienna	Stock Index	363.27	264.86	-0,44
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Very briefly:

Siemens AG, the German electrical and metalworking company, posted a States ultimately wanted to see the 2 percent rise in net profit, to 877 million Deutsche marks (\$549 billion) bank meet the commitment in its for the half-year coding March 31. Management said the result was in line charter to allot 60 percent of its with "our moderate expectations for the year."

about 50 percent now, but that he . British Airways PLC said it would subscribe to \$86.3 million for convertible stock of USAir Group Inc., exercising an option under the two airlines' investment agreement signed in January. The purchase means British Airways' current 24.6 percent stake in USAir's equity will not be diluted by the U.S. airline's planned sale of 10 million common stock.

> Matra Hachette SA, the French publishing and defense electronics company, said it expected a significant increase in its 1993 profit after returning to profitability last year, the first year of its existence as a merged company. It said it posted profit of 354 million French francs (\$65.6 million) in its first year of operations.

> Mercedes-Benz AG and Detroit Diesel Corp. said they agreed to develop, make and market jointly a new engine for heavy trucks. France recorded an inflution rate in March of 0.5 percent, compared with 0.4 percent in each of the two preceding months.

LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vaitton SA said it planned a five-for-one stock split in a move to make its shares more liquid and accessible to a greater oumber of investors. AFP, Rewers, Bloomberg, UPI

GERMANS: Bundesbank Chief Sees Faster Rate Cuts

(command from page I) of the rate cuts, the professorial president of the Bundesbank's Bundesbank, had one thing to say; the Bundesbank knows best.

BONN - Chancellor Helmut Kohl made a

arong plea to union leaders and employers in

Eastern Germany's metalworking sector on

Monday to resume bargaining on wages as

He said wage battles could destroy the

chances created by an accord among govern-

ment and opposition parties, the 16 states and business and labor to put Germany's debt-plagued finances and recessionary economy back on a solid footing.

workers began voting on whether to strike. .

The economic simulion has become more pronounced than it was in the second half of last year. We and left some observers convinced the Bundesbank have a share define in order inflores in Germany had abandoned its anti-inflation campaign to give Mr. have a sharp decline in order inflows in Germany although orders have risen slightly from abroad over Balladur a welcoming present. the last few months -- and we have addrop in industrial ..., But Mr. Schlesioger insisted the Bundesbank re-

production and a weak job marker ; gor! "That all must be taken into consideration," be said,

ating table quickly with the will to reach an appropriate settlement," he said in comments prepared for a meeting of business and union leaders from all sectors. The government spokesman; Dieter Vogel, said Mr. Kohl deleted the remarks on the wage

Kohl Urges Metal Talks as Strike Vote Begins

"I therefore appeal especially to employers and union in the metal, electrical and steel

sector in the new states to return to the negoti-

dispute from the speech but that they reflected his opinion and would not be withdrawn. Kohl simply said be did not want to talk

about the wages today," Mr. Vogel said. "He wanted to discuss investment and training of trainees and managers in east Germany."

Calls from politicians for a negotiated settle-ment have done little so far to balt a slide towards a strike since employers last month canceled a pact to raise wages up to 26 percent.

IG Metall, Germany's biggest union, said there had been a high turnout on the first of two-and-a-half days of strike ballots in the Eastern German metalworking industries.

Bergen Bidding in France

PARIS - Bergen Brunswig Corp., a U.S. bealth care company, joined with Cooperation

Pharmaceutique Française to make a counterbid for Commercial Pharmaceutique SA. France's leading drugs whole-

The bid, priced at 865 French francs (\$160) per share includ-ing the 1992 dividend, topped a

recent offer of 800 francs per share made by Gene AG, a German pharmaceuticals company. Bergen Brunswig said the bid was worth \$443 million. It added it would initially hold a stake of 20 percent with the right to increase it to 34 percent or higher under certain circumstances. It said that Cooperation Pharmacentique Française would re-main majority shareholder.

the French prime minister, Edouard Balladur, to Bonn Balancing safety and performance in institutional fund management calls mained as autonomous as ever. "The Bundesbank is so. +14. independent it can even make decisions that are neces-

for considerable discipline.

because it means, according to experience, that infla-_ sary at a time some commentation becomes less of a worry, even though we can't see loss of independence," he said

tion becomes less of a worry, even though we can t see that yet in the latest consumer price index." Germany's four most populous states reported on Monday annualized April inflation figures ranging from 4 percent to 5 percent, well above the Bundes-hank's medium-term goal of 2 percent. Because of the recession, however, producer price rises have been recession, however, producer price rises have been "rather small," Mr. Schlesinger noted.

of the central bank's interest-rate cut as evidence of a compromise between hawks and doves on the Bandes-bank's 16-member board, but Mr. Schlesinger said the small steps taken last week were easy to decide. "I am

To critics who questioned the prudence and timing term.

rather small," Mr. Schlesinger noted. At a oews conference Thursday, Otmar Issing, the to keep financial markets guessing.

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happy to say we have a broad consensus regarding the contrary lending practices. British and French bor-direction of our policies; and that's what matters," be rowers, for example, make greater use of short-term said. loans, while 85 percent of German borrowing is long-

MODEL: Britain Turns a Corner on Its Recession

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National Institute of Economic and Social Research. Over the medium term, things do not look so good. Forecasters now call for British output to expand by anywhere from 0.5 to 2 percent this year and up to 3 anywhere from 0.5 to 2 percent this year and up to 3 percent next year. Somewhere along the line, possibly as soon as the end of this year, many of them also expect underlying inflation to begin to pop through the 4 percent ceiling set by the chancellor last year. In short, the heavy betting is that after nearly three years of recession, little has changed in Britain, and that it is still locked in a boom-and-bust cycle that has characterized its econocay for more than a decade. Io the near term, however, the outlook is surprising-ly rosy. "We have had three years of absolute agony and now we are entitled to two years of cnjoying

and now we are entitled to two years of enjoying ourselves," said Schroder's Mr. Wade.

ourselves," said Schroder's Mr. Wade. Among those slated to have the best of times are Prime Minister John Major and his chancellor, both of whom in recent days have been crowing of their success in restarting the economy. Many economists begrudge them their joy. "To talk about a British economic model is to imply foresight and planning and all sorts of things happen-ing that we had intended," said Alan Davies, chief economist for Barclays Bank. He pointed out that Britain's exit from the ERM occurred in spite of the best efforts of the government to prevent it.

Moreover, professional economists still fault the government for never having put in place a policy framework to replace the one cast overboard with the ERM last year. Instead, the government has an-nounced a wide array of indicators that it has pledged to monitor, but when and why it will take corrective action remains a mystery.

It also remains to be seen how British exports will hold up in the face of a deepening recession across the Channel. With demand at home expanding and with Britain's balance of trade already in the red, that could have severe consequences. Britain also faces the linger-ing problems of high levels of corporate and personal indebtedness built up in the boom years of the late 1980s.

"When companies and individuals have money in their hands debt repayment is still a high priority," said Mr. Warburton of Fleming.

That tendency could brake the pace of recovery in Britain, just as it has in the United States in recent weeks. For the moment, with some economists wondering, if the government's easing did not get a bit ahead of itself, most of them insist that the next move will be to tighten policy, probably by further tax rises in the autumn. That at any rate would be good news for one of Britain's other major problems, its huge and still growing government deficit.

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IBM: Gerstner Promises the Shareholders 'Bold Strides'

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and we can't expect quick fixes." be said. Bot be added: "I can tell you the steps we will take will not be pussyfooting but hold strides."

Mr. Gerstner said the there would be more layoffs, corporate "rightsiziog" and many other changes to bring back profits. The IBM investors who gathered at the Tampa Convention Center have watched helplessly as their

stock has phymaneted.

They questioned Mr. Gerstner ou employee morale, the company's sales force, the rapid and drastic nature of cutbacks, and a pay package under which Mr. Gerstner could make millions of dollars on stock options if the company rebounds.

Shareholders also said they were Monday. There had been specula tion the committee would slash the dividend, cut for the first time in upset at the decline in IBM's once-

Still, IBM is a battered blue chip. Once one of Wall Street's most reli-able and desirable stocks, IBM traded at \$175 per share before the 1987 stock market collapse. In late trading Monday, it was quoted at \$48.25

Investors got some consolation from the board of director's divi-dend committee, which declared the regular quarterly divideod

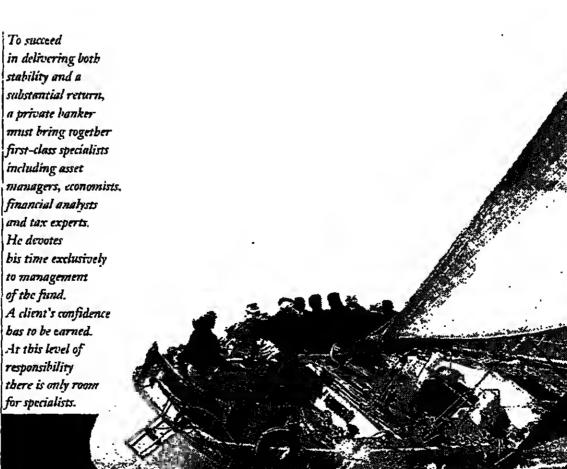
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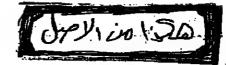
revered stock. "It sort of ticks me off" said Frank Gallagher, 64, of Lake Placid, Florida, who worked for IBM for 18 years. "I never thought the stock would go as low as it has today. I bought it for retirement. Right now, it's just sitting in a box." dividend, cut for the first time in IBM's history in January from an annual payout of \$4.84 to \$2.16. One year ago, IBM traded at \$88.25. Last July 16, it closed at thought IBM's problems were over. Then came further economic weak-

ness and erosion of the company's market share. IBM's announcement in mid-December that it would cut 25,000

jobs in 1993 — on top of 80,000 in 1991 and 1992 — and could on longer rely on its core mainframe computer business was the clinch-er. In one week, IBM shares sank 22 perceot, to \$48.87½ from \$62.87½.

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India Opens Its Doors for Foreign Carmakers World's Biggest Nameplates Already Setting Sights on Big Market

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NEW DELHI - For years, India's major automakers were a coddled bunch. With foreign rivals pretty much locked out, domestic players could get away with peddling boxy, gas guzzlers such as the popular Ambassador model based on decades-old British design.

Now, India's consumers may finally be getting a break. Earlier this month, the government announced plans to lift its complicated licensing system on auto production. Foreign companies will no longer have to go through piles of red tape to wio government approval to make cars. The upshot is that foreign carmakers

will have much more freedom to reach India's emerging consumer market, as well as tap into its motivaled and inexpensive labor force. "India is a very attractive market. There

could be large sales in coming years," said Ravindra Chandra Bhargava, chairman and managing director of Marui Udyog Ltd., India's largest automaker. Opening up India's auto industry to

U.S., Japanese and European rivals is just the latest effort by Prime Minister P.V. Narsimha Rao to attract more foreign technology and management know-how into this emerging market of 880 million potential consumers

In another move to boost investor confiso far," said Subodh Bhargava, group chief executive of Eicher Goodearth. dence among foreign companies, the gov-erament recently floated the rupee and cut Still, foreign automakers who take the import tariffs on a wide range of products. Already, some of the biggest nameplates in the automotive world have set their plunge ioto India may be have to wait years before they see a decent return on sights on India. Late last year, General their investment For one thing, India's highway system is prehistoric by Western standards. The fact Motors Corp., sensing that the Indian economy was opening up, announced plans to team up with Hindustan Motors that the roads are routinely jam-packed

with scooters and pedestrians has undoubito manufacture an economy or medium-sized model by the mid-90s. edly scared off potential auto-buyers. Meanwhile, Mahindra Ltd. and PSA Then there's a question of how many Peugeot Citroën SAof France are hud-dling about a potential manufacturiog joint venture. The two have launched a Indian consumers can pull together the 175,000 to 350,000 rupees (\$6,000 to \$12,0001 it takes to buy most models. feasibility survey to huild Peugeot's 505 True, India's middle class oumbers 100 million. However, the couotry's recent

mid-sized model in India. Later this year, the Indian automaker economic troubles have put a damper on hig-ticket porchases by consumers. Eicher Goodearth Ltd. will initiate talks

with Mitsuhishi Motors Corp. about maktodeed, the nation's industry has been hit hard by India's ecocomic downturn during the last couple of years. The proing passenger cars. Misuhishi has a 5 percent stake in Eicher, and the two alduction of passenger cars is estimated to have dropped in the year to March 31 to below 150,000 from 177,942 in 1990-t991. ready make light trucks in central India. "Our first choice will be Mitsubishi. We will be reviewing the matter with them, although no discussions have taken place Even if car production manages to in-

crease by more than 50.000 units in the next few years, Chandrakant Birla, vice chairman of Hindustan Motors Ltd., says he doubts the industry will be able to profitably support more than two manufacturers Another problem is the uneven quality

and availability of Indian auto components. The government in the past has demanded that a high percentage of auto parts be made domestically. So far, the Indian government has not

spelled out its new policy on auto parts. In 1981, the Indian manufacturer Manul and Suzuki Motor Co. of Japan won approval to build an economy car just outsid of New Delhi. The catch was that both companies had to source about 90 percent of their parts locally after five years of operation.

Japanese Carmakers Suffer **Rare 2-Year Output Decline**

TOKYO - For the second consecutive financial year, Japanese carmakers have seen their annual out-put fall as the industry battled with slumping demand at home and abroad

Total vehicle output in the year ending March 31 fell 6.2 percent, to 12.33 millioo after a 3.3 percent drop the previous year, said the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association on Monday.

The association said it was the worst fall since the 1974 financial year and only the second time since World War II that sales have fallen in two straight year. It said domestic demand fell 7.4 percent and exports fell 2.9 percent during the latest financial year.

The numbers uoderline the harsh environment fac-ing carmakers used to thinking of unlimited prospects. The association asked the government last week to

designate carmaking a depressed industry, qualifying it for subsidies to keep jobs and retrain workers. Of the nine manufacturers that closed their annual

books oo March 31. six predicted lower profit and two, including Nissan Motor Co., forecast losses, Only one carmaker, Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd., said

profusion of model varieties in the 1980s boom years drove up parts costs and heavy investments in plant also squeezed profit.

Rising production capacity abroad and political limits on exports 10 the United States and Europe also cut into domestic production, they said.

Analysts noted the dramatic rise of the yea would whittle the value of overseas sales denominated in where the value of overseas sales denominated as the currency while raising the cost in dollars of exported cars and parts, crimping the ability of Japanese manufacturers to take part in the recovering U.S. market.

As a result, carmakers have embarked on dramatic efforts to cut costs and, in some cases, shrink capaci-ty. Among the top carmakers, production in the 1999 financial year shrank the most at Nissan, falling 12.4 percent, the association's data showed. Mitsubishi Motors Corp. fared best with a slip of only 0.1 percent.

Domestic vehicle sales in March rose for the first time in 23 months, posting a 1.4 percent gain from the same month last year, association figures showed.

But many analysts dismissed the sales gain in March profit would improve. Results are to be announced next mooth. in Japan and abroad led to drops io demand. The in Japan and abroad led to drops io demand. The

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FACTORY: How a Japanese Steel Company Tried to Find New Jobs for Its Workers When It Decided to Close a Plant

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its policies for huilding industries, it also adopted policies in the 1970s and 1980s to remove excess capacity from industries in which the nation had lost international competitiveness, like textiles, shipbuilding and alumioum.

The industrial policy of Japan is distinguished by the fact that the government will support clos-ing things down," said James C. Abegglen, chair-man of Gemini Consulting (Japan). "Japan's industrial policy has been successful not in picking winners at all, but in picking losers."

Kamaishi is a prime example of what the Japanese call a company castle town, whose inhabitants are as dependent on a single employer as they case study of the effect of a plant closing, because the city is an isolated economy, surrounded on three sides by mountains and on the fourth by the Pacific Ocean.

Japan's modern steel industry was born here in 1857, when the country's first blast furnace succeeded in making pig iron. It was produced from ore that was carried down by oxen from the nearby mountains, in bags made from the bark of grape vines, By the early 1960s, the town had a populatioo of 92,000 and had three movie theaters. Nipoon Steel employed about 8,000 people in Kamaishi on three shifts.

But starting in the 1960s, the plant became aters remain.

once were on a feudal lord. Moreover, it is a good uncompetitive, and there was no more room to expand. Nippon Steel began building larger, more modern plants elsewhere and transferred workers to those locations. In the 1970s and 1980s, Japan's steel industry found itself awash in excess capaci-

ГV. In 1984, Nippoo Steel closed the first of its two blast furnaces and closed the second in 1989. Now the only steel-related activity in Kamaishi is making wire for radial tires.

About 28 percent of the wholesalers and retailers in the city have gone out of business or have reduced the size of their business since 1978,

according to the city government. No movie the-

While there are government subsidies to help businesses reorganize, the task of finding new jobs for the former mill workers fell to the factory management. A oearly seat-of-the-pants approach was taken, managers said, and the results were mixed because the former steelworkers had little

experience in other business The mushroom-growing business was aban-doned last fall, when the price of mushrooms dropped sharply. The truck-body business is still struggling for success.

The soy food company also got off to a rocky

start when consumers initially spurned its prod-ucts. "We almost gave up," said Mr. Kamata, who is general manager and director of Nittetsu Busi-

ness Promote Tohoka, the subsidiary set up by ... U.S. Is Wrong Nippoo Steel to run the diversified businesses. (Continued from first finance page)

But the company was saved by chance, when a sports reporter who came to town to cover its rugby team told of a religious sect in Taiwan that oeeded meatless food, like the soy-based meat substitutes.

Nippon Steel has also tried more conventional approaches to keep workers employed. It is trying to offer work that it once performed in the factory like diagnostic testing of machinery or computer programming - as services for sale. The company's in-house grocery store has become a super-market, and company housing is oow being rented

reducing the budget deficit and increasing the savings rate. But he should stop trying to manipulate the exchange rate. It would he a pity if the world's main trading blocs added the threat of

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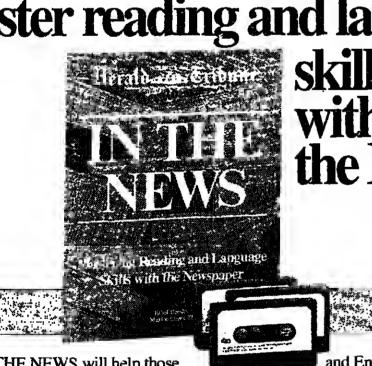
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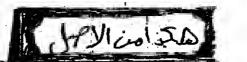
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Strong Yen Poses Threat to Tokyo Stock Market's Advance

By James Sterngold New York Times Service

TOKYO — Investment analysis in Tokyo have come up with their own version of a classic joke to describe the stock market's latest gyrations. How do you invest in Japanese stocks when the yen is rocket-ing out of control? Answer: Very carefully.

The soaring value of the yen last week to a postwar high against the dollar took some of the steam out of the stock market's first convincing bull run in a year. With lingering memories of the market's many failed at-tempts at recovery since 1990, there was something of a collective groan as investors confronted new of scenari-os and counted the strong yen's toll on the economy.

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Exporters could be hit hard, some fear, stilling the recovery from a recession almost before it begins. Will this prove yet another occasion for share prices to slide back into a rut?

Even after a harrowing week, most analysts say no, the rally is here to stay. Bin, they generally add, care must be taken in approaching the Japanese market. There could be knocks ahead if the yen races much higher — it briefly hit 110 yen to the dollar last week — and some sectors may perform poorly. Yet analysts' confidence in this rebound remained unshaken.

"This won't burt the market too much as long as it doesn't get too much out of hand," said Jeff Bahren-burg, a senior stock market analyst with Merrill Lynch Japan. "I'm not lowering my ratings on this market yet, and if stocks do take a hit from another surge in the yen, we'd double up on them."

Kathy Matsun, strategist for Barclays de Zoette Wedd Securities, generally agreed: "This isn't as negative as some people are playing it up to be: The speed of the yen's rise and the volanlity has a lot of people very concerned, but it's not that bad in our view."

She added she was sticking to her forecast that the Nikkei stock market index will reach 23,000 before the end of the year.

Getting there will require some recouping of recent losses; the Nikkei index peaked on April 13 at 20,740.29, its highest level in more than a year. Since then it has lost 5.4 percent, closing Monday at 19,623.63.

In a way, the shudders that hit the market last week and caused the decline were understandable, because they were spread mostly by the government.

As the yen pierced a series of postwar highs, partly as a result of comments by President Bill Clinton that appeared to encourage the movement, concern turned to fear the government had lost control of its currency. The bottom line was that there was a policy conflict between Japan and the United States over the currency's value, and America won - at least for now,

America has pushed for a stronger yen as a means of reducing Japan's yawning trade surpluses with the United States; it encourages Japanese imports by making foreign goods cheaper in Japan, and makes Japanese exports more expensive abroad, thus discouraging them.

The Japanese government says it agrees with ven appreciation as a means of reducing its massive sur-pluses, but it opposes the run up that has occurred. Throughout the fast week officials from the prime minister on down warned that too steep a rise in the yen would nip the economic recovery in the bud.

Private analysts agree there will be some downward pressure, but add something that officials involved in the verbal tug of war with Washington did not: The government is expected to take countermeasures to ensure the economy does expand smartly this year.

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Very briefly:

 China has executed a bank accountant who embezzled more than one million yuan (\$175.000) in the country's first case of computer fraud.

• The United States has given Thailand a three-month reprieve before retaliating against piracy of U.S. intellectual property rights.

· Toyama Chemical Co. will merge with Mitsui Seiyaku Kogyo, the nucleus of the Mitsui group's pharmaceutical business.

· China has emerged as South Korea's third-largest trading partner after

. Chrysler Corp. has sold about a third of its 5.88 percent stake in

Mitsubishi Motors Corp. Toshiba Corp, said it would sell all of its 7.2 million shares in Onkyo Co. to Naoto Otsaki, president of the car-parts maker Technol Eight Co. • Fujitsu Ltd. is considering the sale of 10 billion to 20 billion yeo (\$90.6 .: million to \$181.2 million) of idle assets.

• Warburg Asset Management said it was setting up a fund-management -operation in Hong Kong. Returns, Bloomberg, AFP = Reuters, Bloomberg, AFP - IS.

U.S. Business Opens in Vietnam

Associated Press

n American consulting firm ess in Hanoi Monday, the first operate officially in Vietnam he war in 1975.

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s counting oo an early end to bargo that has blocked Ameriusiness in Vietnam since the ver of southern Vietnam in sident George Bush relaxed December. permitting Americans to open offices, hire employees, and sign - but not execute - commercial contracts with Vietnamese organizations.

At Saturday night's inauguration in down-town Hanoi, a stereo blared "Oh! Susannah" while the American Stars and Stripes flapped next to the red and vellow Vietnamese flag. "We were telling Vietnam that this is the first

American company that is really, truly open for business, and we invited Vietnam to come." said James Rockwell, the new company's manager of Vietnamese operations.

At least two other American companies, Bank of America and a consultancy named Ashta International, have also obtained licenses to open representative offices.

The company's owners and their seven clients, including the Chrysler Corp., realize they have little time to lose. Companies from Taiwan. France and Australia have dropped ad-herence to the U.S.-led embargo and are already making inroads to Vietnam.

Time is the enemy for U.S. companies in Vietnam," said Eric Rehmann, the company's manager of American operations. Mr. Rockwell, 32, and Mr. Rehmann, 29,

founded the company two years ago. They expect to open another office in Ho Chi Minh City, the former Saigon, later this year.

Vietnam's State Committee for Cooperation & Investment oversees all foreign investments in the country.

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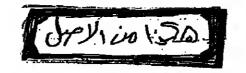
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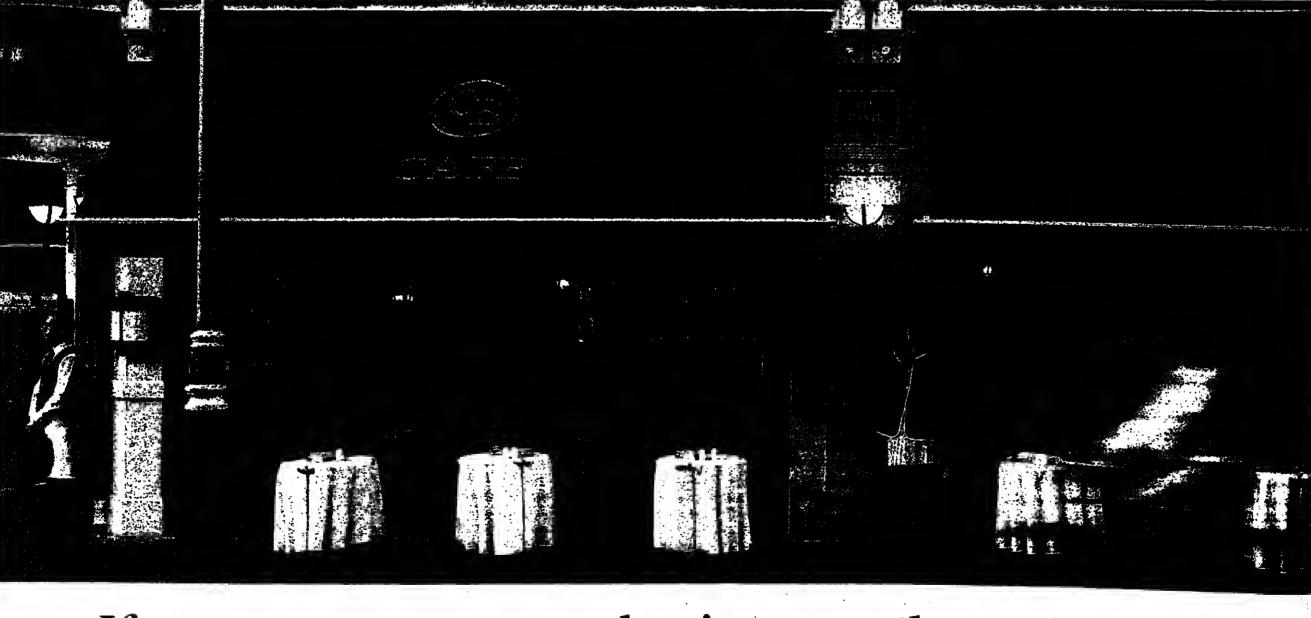


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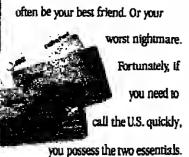
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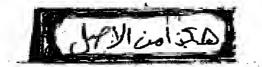


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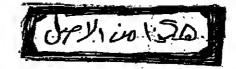
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For Michael Jordan, the Longest Road Is Traveled

By Jaime Diaz New York Times Service NEW YORK - In his own words, Michael Jordan had just played a lousy game. But as he emerged from the training room of the visitors' locker room, resplendent in brown alligator shoes and suspenders to match, there was a gleam in his eye and relief on his face.

Finally, his longest season was over. As the Chicago Bulls completed a 57-25 record that ultimately produced more questions than answers, Jordan nearly always displayed the brilliance that has marked his nine-season professional career, hut did not always have the ability to

single-handedly lift his team to victory. Although he tied Will Chamberlain's record of seven consecutive scoring titles. the league's overwhelming most valuable player the last two years is in a close race for this year's award with Charles Barkley

and Hakeem Olajuwon. For the first time since the 1986-87 season. Jordan's shooting percentage from the field dipped below 50 percent, and he admitted suffering from lapses of poor shot selection.

With the imposing goal of a National Baskethall Association title "three-peat" for the Bulls, the increasing demands of being the world's most marketed professional athlete in history and the after-effects of an off-season dominated by the Olympics, the 1992-93 regular season was an uphill battle psychologically for Jordan.

"I'm glad that it's over and done with," said Jordan, his focus switching Sunday from the New York Knicks, to which the Bulls had just lost, to Chicago's first-round playoff opponent, the Atlanta Hawks. whom the Bulls will meet in Game 1 on Friday night in Chicago Stadium. "I think

everybody is happy the second season is battle, if not yet the war, against the bere. This is where the season is really made. Now the fun starts." Obviously relishing the challenge

averages commonly go down in the play-offs because of tighter defense and slower. half-court-oriented games, Jordan's average of 34.6 points a game is more than 2 points higher than his career regular-season average.

It's a record that lent a sobering per-spective to Jordan's frustrating perfor-mance Sunday, when he scored only 21 points on 10 for 28 shooting from the field. "They did a great job on Michael," said the Knicks' former head coach, Red Holzman. "But when it really matters, Michael always steps up. Always."

Still, the Knicks, and particularly John Starks, could take pride in winning the

made. Now the fun starts." Obviously relishing the challenge. Indeed, playoffs have been the founda-tion of Jordan's legend. Although scoring cult for the Bulls to get the ball to their star. And on several occasions when he tent than we are. was isolated close to the basket with the game's greatest offensive force. Starks forced Jordan to change his shot in midair and miss badly.

> But afterward, there was no annoyance or defensiveness in Jordan's tone. Instead," he emanated an inner peace. And perhaps a fondness for the sudden opportunity to be an underdog.

"Starks is one of the best at guarding me," said the 30-year-old superstar. "I have a couple of inches on him, but he gave me a lot of problems in the post. He's improving. The more he sees me, the better he becomes."

He was oo less complimentary of the Knicks as a team. "Confident, well-balanced, good talent,

good bench, good defense." Jordan sum-marized. "People have been picking New York because they have been more consis-

"J think they believe they are better. We believe we are better. But today, they were better."

Whether the Knicks will remain better if these two teams meet in the Eastern Conference finals in four weeks is the big question. Always competing, Jordan tried to gain a mental advantage even as the Knicks were celebrating.

"In a way, when you are trying to win three in a row like we are, it takes the pressure off and puts it on the other team," lordan said. "The excuse has been made for us already. The pressure is on them."

No Draft Surprises, Except for Trades With the 39th and last pick in the

try Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - If the first year of free agency made a change in the National Football League's college draft, it was a subtle one.

draft, it was a shole one. After quarterbacks went 1-2 for the first time in 22 years, the teams got down to the basics. As usual, the big guys went quickly — a half-dozen offensive linemen in the first 19 picks and an equal number of defensive linemen in the first round.

"it's always a dance of the elephants, George Young, the gener-al manager of the New York Gi-ants, said after the first round.

You got five offensive tackles that go. All the big guys go, whether they're imebackers or defensive

linemen. They always go early." The draft resumed Monday, when New England opened the fifth round by selecting kicker Scott Sisson of Georgia Tech.

Heisman Trophy winner Gino Torretta of Miami was taken in the seventh round by Minnesota. He was the fifth quarterback selected in the draft, and the 192d player

The most popular first-round trend was this: If you liked what you saw, you moved up and you grabbed it. You made that trade.

Five teams - Phoenix, New Orleans, Denver, Houston and Green Bay - made trades that moved them higher in the first round. Phoenix and New Orleans liked the idea so much they did it twice.

There were no surprises at the top other than the trade by the New Orleans Saints of linebacker Pat Swilling, the league's 1991 most valuable player on defense, to De-troit. In return, the Saints got the eighth overall pick, which they used on offensive tackle Willie Roaf of Louisiana Tech.

Drew Bledsoe, the Washington State quarterback, went to New England and Rick Mirer of Notre Dame to Scattle. Bill Parcells, the Patriots' new coach. said Bledsoe had been his team's first choice all along, although he considered both Mirer and n trade.

Washington, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Indianapolis drafted specifically to fill holes left by defecting free agents, and there were seven first-round trades - six swaps of draft position, the seventh one the Swilling deal.

round picks. to the best available athlete theory, like Pittsburgh, which needs line- w The Cinnts used theirs to take backers, had plenty of defensive quarterback Dave Brown in, the

first round after winning the Super Bowl, he traded it away for three later choices. Then his first two picks came from the college he used to coach: wide receiver Kevin Williams and linebacker Darrin Smith of Miami, who will join a half-dozen other ex-Miami players on the Cowboys.

• San Diego's Bobby Beathand, who never met a first-round pick he wanted, got stuck with taking Stan-ford defensive back Darrien Gordon with his first pick.

But Beathard, who had just one No. 1 in his dozen years in Wash-No. 1 m fus dozen years in Wesh-ington, made up for it in the second round by trading to San Francisco next year's top pick to move up and take running back Natrone Means of North Carolina. That was a re-prise of what he did two years ago when he traded his 1992 No. I to the Redskins to move up in the second round for guard Eric Moten

Parcells' choice of Bledsoe was hardly a surprise. But unlike Troy Aikman, who was made an instant starter in 1989, when Johnson took him No. I for a 3-13 Dallas team, Biedsoe may have to wait.

"In the final analysis, we thought Bledsoe had a little more ability to throw the ball effectively." Parcells said. "But I promise you I will not throw him to the wolves and he will not play until he's ready to play."

This was the third time in four years an underclassman was No. 1 overall - Biedsoe, Steve Emiman last year and Jeff George in '90. There was a lot of compensating for losses in free agency.

Atlanta, which lost its starting lards under the new system, chose Washington's Lincoln Kennedy rather than a needed detensive back. The Rams lost their fullback, Robert Delpino, and replaced him with Jerome Bettis of Notre Dame. Notre Dame cornerback Tom, Carter was taken to replace the departed Martin Mayhew at corner for the Redskins, and the Colts had to have the departed Billy Brooks in mind when they chose California

wide receiver Sean Dawkins. San Francisco's two defensive linemen, Dana Stubblefield of Kansas and Todd Kelly of Tennessee, were picked to replace Pierce Holt and Tim Harris, who departed as free agents.

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Its Season Mercifully Over, **NBA Heads for the Playoffs**

The Associated Press

After 512 months and more than 1,100 games, the National Basketball Association's regular season has finally, some would say mercifully, come to an end. Of the 27 teams, 13 are headed a

vacation. Of the 14 that made the playoffs, 11 are back for a second straight year. The newcomers are Charlotte, New Jersey and Hous-ton, replacing Miami, Detroit and Golden State.

The first round of the playoffs gets underway Thursday night, and the action doesn't let up until at least mid-June. Here's a look ahead at the opening-round series, and how the teams did against each other in the regular season.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

New York vs. Indiana - The Knicks have the best conference straight NBA scoring title, tying record and homecourt advantage Wilt Chamberlain's record for conthrough the first three playoff secutive scoring championships. Jordan averaged 32.6 points. beating out Atlanta forward Domirounds, an advantage they earned by winning their last 20 at home and 35 of their last 42 overall. nique Wilkins (29.9). They were followed by Utah forward Karl

New York won the season series with Indiana, three games to one. getting double-figure scoring from five players in each game. The Pacers played miserably against the best teams in the East, going 1-12 against New York, Chicago and Cleveland.

average. He had 1.132 in only 62 Chicago vs. Atlanta - If you're games, while Orlando rookie center looking for drama in this series, Shaquille O'Neal had 1,122 in 81 look no further than the Michael games for a 13.9 average. Olajuwon Jordan-Dominique Wilkins matand and Denver center Dikembe chup berween the top two scorers Mutombo tied for third at 13.0. ... in the league.

Olajuwon also led the league in Wilkins outscored Jordan 34.8 to

Mark Price to dominate backup were played in the season's first 60 Rumeal Rohinson. davs.

Boston vs. Charlotte --- "Just two WESTERN CONFERENCE weeks ago we were hoping to get Phoenix vs. L.A. Lakers - If you're looking for a mismatch, look into the playoffs. Now we're hop-ing to make some noise," says the Hornets' coach, Allan Bristow.

no further. The Suns finished 43 games over .500, the Lakers were four games below. Phoenix has been waiing all Charlotte could do just that if it can carry the momentum from a five-game, season-ending winning streak into the playoffs. Boston year for a chance to prove its regu-lar-season dominance was no fluke.

won the season series, three games to one, but the first three games Jordan Wins

His 7th Title

Hakeem Olajuwon posting a dou-Michael Jordan won his seventh ble-double in each game to average 21.3 points and 12.3 rebounds.

13 and 28 of its last 34, has played extremely well since the season's midpoint. The Clippers finished at .500 to qualify for the second straight year, but they figure to make another quick exit this year against a much more talented opponent.

Seattle vs. Utah - Another matchup of two teams heading in opposite directions. The SuperSonics finished at 55-27, an eight-victory improvement over 1991-92. The Jazz dropped eight victories from its 55-27 record of last season. The season series was tied, 2-2,

with no game decided by more than 11 points. Seatcle will try to benefit from the midseason acquisition o

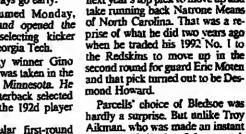
The Lakers had to fight all season to qualify for the eighth playoff berth for a second straight year. Phoenix swept the season series, 5-0, winning by 10, 16, 28, 15 and 1.

The Rockets swept the season

series, four games to none, with

Houston, which won 11 of its last





32.8 in the teams' four games, but Jordan won the regular season scoring litle, 32.6 to 29.9.

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The two teams played evenly in their head-to-head matchups, each winning two games. The Bulls will try to rely on their superior depth in this series to make sure that playoffs aren't as close.

Cleveland vs. New Jersey - It's a matchup of two teams that ended the season going in opposite direc-tions. The Cavaliers won 11 of their Utah on Sunday. last 12, while the Nets lost 10 of their final 11.

The season series was a 2-2 split, with no game decided by more than six points. A hig factor in this series will be the injury to the Nets' point guard Kenny Anderson, which could allow the Cavaliers guard one the previous three games.

blocks, averaging 4.17. Jordan led in steals with 2.83 per game. Utah guard John Stockton aver-aged 12.0 assists for his sixth-straight title: Chicago guard BJ. Armstrong was No. 1 from 3-point range at 45.3 percent; and Cleveland guard Mark Price was the top

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Malone [27.0), Houston center Ha-

keeem Olajuwon (26.1) and Phoe-nix forward Charles Barkley (25.6).

led the league in rebounding for the

second straight season with an 18.3

Detroit forward Dennis Rodman

rics). Portland vs. San Antonio - This series could turn out to be one of free throw shooter at 94.8 percent. the best. Micheal Williams of Minneso-

The season series was a split. ta broke Calvin Murphy's NBA reeach team winning two games, and it appears the passing of time has cord of 78 consecutive free throws made hy sinking 10 straight against left these teams pretty evenly matched. The Trail Blazers have Williams, a fourth-year guard from Baylor who made 90.7 perdropped six victories from last

year, when they went to the NBA finals and lost to Chicago. The cent of his foul shots this season to rank fourth in the NBA, finished Spurs, meanwhile, made one of the with 84 straight. He made 21 in his NBA's best turnarounds following last two games after shooting only the early season firing of Jerry Tarkanian as their coach,

playoff veteran Sam Perkins, while Utah will look to overcome its longstanding postseason problems (three victories in nine playoff se-



The Cavaliers' Mark Price got nowhere when he tried to drive on Hersey Hawkins, but then the 76ers the Herschel Walker trade. got nowhere in the regular season while Cleveland is beaded for a playoff series against New Jersey. couldn't sit still again.

acks and still went for cornerback Deon Figures of Colorado. "When you're drafting 23d in the first round, you don't always have the luxury of doing that." said the Steelers' coach, Bill Cowher.

After Bledsoe and Mirer, no quarterbacks were drafted until Washington's Billy Joe Hobert was taken by the Los Angeles Raiders on the last pick of the second round, and he was the only other quarterback picked in Sunday's four rounds.

But there were predictable moves by the usual suspects: • Dallas' coach, Jimmy Johnson, who couldn't sit still when he had

numerous high draft choices from

supplemental draft last year and made their first pick defensive end. Mike Strahan of Texas Southern; Kansas City surrendered its pick in the deal for Joe Montana and made its first pick, in the third round, guard Will Shields of Nebraska.

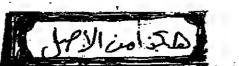
And, of course, everyone was as happy as Phoenix's coach, Joe Bugel, who signed Gary Clark as a free agent, then beefed up his offense with Georgia running back Garrison Hearst.

"We're going to score touch-downs," Bugel said. "Now we can throw the ball 48 times to Gary Clark and give it to this guy 48 times and we'll be all

But they all say that in April.

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2 Rookies Lift Kings **Past Flames**

Compiled by Oar Staff From Dispatch Two rookies for the Los Angeles Kings-have made up somewhat for what Wayne Gretzky, Luc Robitzille, Tomas Sandstrom and Tony Granato have not done against the

Calgary Flames. Those four stars remain scoreless in four

National Hockey League playoff games. Warren Rychel and Robb Stauber made that statistic slightly less glaring with superb play in the Kings' 3-1 victory at home Sun-day that tied the Smythe Division semifinal vertee 7-2. series, 2-2.

Rychel scored the go-shead goal on a rebound in the second period. Stauber stopped 28 of 29 shots in his first playoff

STANLEY CUP

start. He will get another chance Tuesday night when the series resumes in Calgary. "He was the goalie that I think he is," said the Kings' coach, Barry Melrose. "He came io in a tough situation and he showed great courage.

Melrose placed his trust in Stauber over Kelly Hrudey, who started the first three games, as part of a series of changes designed to shake up the Kings.

Insertiag Stauber was a good move, too, since moving players to different shifts had made no difference. The Kings' four offen-sive stars scored 141 goals in the regular season, yet none of them has been effective against Calgary.

Calgary outscored Los Angeles 14-6 in winning Games 2 and 3, but Game 4 was a tight-checking contest with plenty of pushing and shoving.

Calgary's Gary Roberts checked Dave Taylor from behind midway through the third and was hit with a game misconduct. for the blow that broke Taylor's nose, Tay-lor, who missed 34 regular-season games with a concussioo and recurring symptoms, returned late in the game.

Maple Leafs 3, Red Wings 2: In Toronto, the Maple Leafs completed a climb back from a 2-0 deficit behind the scoring of Dave Andreychuk, whose second goal of the game, at 4:47 of the third period, provided

the winning margin. Andreychaik outhustled the Red Wings for a loose puck, then swung to the side of the net and scored with his forehand on Detroit's goalie, Tim Cheveldae,

Detroit, on a power play, pulled Chevel-dae with 80 seconds left for a two-skater advantage. Yves Racine had a scoring, chance but the Toronto rookie Felix Potvin made a great save. With 13 seconds left, Ray Sheppard fired a shot off a goal post.

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Goalie Felix Potvin stopped Detroit's Nicklas Lidstrom the hard way, with an assist from Jamie Macoon, as Toronto won, 3-2.

ba, Kirk McLean had several speciacular saves among the 29 shots he stopped as Vancouver moved within a game of eliminating Winnipeg. Sergio Momesso scored what proved to be

the game-winning goal at 3:18 of the second period, giving Vancouver a 2-0 lead.

Keith Tkachuk made it 2-1 at 8:48 of the second period, but Vancouver added insurance when Dana Murzyn scored into an empty net with 1:15 to play. That goal came seconds after McLean had made a sparkling save to frustrate Phil Housley's attempt at a tying goal.

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Blues 4, Blackhawks 3: In St. Louis. Chicago's season came to an end when Ed Belfour left the crease to try to track down the puck, but collided with the Blues' Brett Hull and could oot get back in time to stop a weak shot from the left circle by Craig Jan-(AP, UPI) ney at 10:43 of overtime.

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Twins Must Punt Again As Tigers Roll On, 16-5

The Associated Press Even the Detroit Tigers are amazed at what they're seeing these

"You just sil back and watch," Tony Phillips said after the Tigers ran up another football-like score in trouncing the Minnesota Twins. 16-5, on Sunday.

The Tigers, in their first three-game sweep in Minnesota since August 1972, outscored the Twins Alan Trammell and Mickey Tettle-ton all homered Sunday, giving De-troit an 11-2 edge in that department in three days.

Detroit has won five in a row and 10 of 11. It leads the majors with 81/2 runs per game; the NFL's Detroit Lions averaged 17 points per

game last season. "We knew we were capable of scoring bunches of runs," Phillips said. "We've always felt like that, even for the last two years. We're never out of a game." Detroit trailed, 5-1, before scor-

ing eight runs in the seventh inning and seven more in the eighth. No lead appears safe against the Tigers, as the Twins found after taking a four-run edge into the seventh inning.

Then starter Willie Banks left with a runner on base, and Kreuter homered off Mark Guthrie. Phillips followed with a home run, Cecil Fielder hit an RBI double and Rob Deer blooped a two-run double off Brett Merriman. In the eighth, Milt Cuyler hit a

three-run double and Trammell bo-

Angels 2, Red Sox 1: California. playing at home, swept the threegame series and won its fifth overall when Tim Salmon homered with two out in the seventh to break a 1-1 tie.

Scott Sandersoo outpitched Roger Clemens as the Red Sox lost a fifth straight.

Yankees 10, Mariners 9; Mike Stanley homered and drove in four runs as New York won a highscoring game in Seattle a day after winning 1-0 in 11 innings. After Pete O'Brien hit a grand

slam for the Mariners in the third. Stanley's three-run homer in the fifth capped a four-run burst that put New York ahead, 9-5. Tino Martinez, leading off the Mariners' ninth, became the first left-handed

hitter to homer off Yankee reliever Steve Howe since July 4, 1983, Indians 6, Athletics 0: Felix Fer-Keith Miller's throwing error. min bad four hits and drove in two runs, while Jose Mesa and Derek Lilliquist allowed Oakland only

three hits as the home team lost for the eighth time in nine games. Royals 3, Orioles 2: Brian McRae tripled to lead off the bot-

AL ROUNDUP

tom of the first in Kansas City. then bowled over catcher Chris Hoiles to score on George Brett's grounder to first as a three-run inning was enough to beat Baltimore. The Royals have made it a practice to run from third base every

time the ball is put in play, and McRae, a high school football defensive back, ran over Hoiles. The Orioles' Mike Devereaux

16th Isn't Sweet

There are all sorts of ways to lose 16 straight, and Anthony Young has found one more.

He lost his 16th straight when Craig Shipley stole third base and continued home on a throwing error in the eighth inning Sunday in New York to give the San Diego Padres a 9-8 victory over the Mets. The Mets' record for consecutive losses is 18, set by Roger Craig in 1963. The major-league record is 23, set by Clifton Curtis of the

Boston Braves of 1910-1911. "I'm trying not to think about it when I go to the mouod," said Youog, who was 2-14 in 1992, "Those things can happen when you're a relief pitcher. They just keep happening to me."

Young, whose last vietory was April 19, 1992, against Montreal, pitched two innings. Shipley led off the eighth with a

single and moved to second on winning pitcher Tim Scott's sacrifice. Shipley's steal came as Ricky Gutierrez struck out, and he scored when catcher Charlie O'Brien's throw was wild for an error.

SIDELINES

In earlier games, reported in some Monday editions of the International Herald Tribune. Rangers 6, Brewers 1: Kenny

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Rogers pitched a three-hitter for his first complete game since 1988 in the Texas League, and the Rang-ers won at Milwaukee. Rogers struck out five, walked two and retired the final 16 batters.

Ivan Rodriguez drove in three runs and Jose Canseco drove in two. Canseco. with 750 RBls in 988 games in the majors, became the first player since Ted Williams in 1947 to reach 750 RBIs in his first 1,000 games.

Blue Jays 1. White Sox 0: Darrin Jackson's home run in the eighth broke up a pitching duel between host Toronto's Todd Stottlemyre

and Cal Ripken hit consecutive tri- and Chicago's Alex Fernandez. For Mets' Young,

> to the first inning, the Padres' Gary Sheffield and te Mets catcher Todd Hundley were ejected after words between the two led to a bench-clearing melee, Hundley thought Sheffield was trying to steal his signs to pitcher Sid Fernandez.

Cardinals 7. Braves 3: St. Louis roughed up visiting Atlanta's highpriced free agent. Greg Maddux, who gave up nine hits and four runs, in four innings. Ozzie Smith and Todd Zeile each

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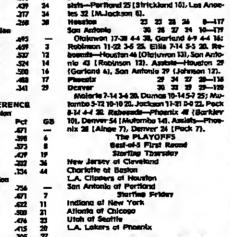
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demotion from England's top soc-cer division for the first time since • Raymond Goethals, the 71-

year-old Belgian coach of Mar-scille, said in an interview to be published Tuesday in the weekly France-Football magazine that he will quit after the European Cup final against AC Milan on May 26 because of disputes with the team's owner, Bernard Tapie. (Reuters)

For the Record

Sergi Bruguera of Spain defeated Cedric Pioline of France, 7-6 (7-2), 6-0, to win the the Monte Carlo Open in a final postponed from Sunday and delayed another 90 minutes by rain Monday. (AP) Rocco Mediate, nearly undone by a double-bogey with four holes left in regulation, birdied the fourth

hole of a playoff with Steve Elkington to win the Greater Greensboro Open (AP) Hockey goalies, as of Sept. 1. will be required to wear helmets instead of face masks, the International Hockey Federation said. (Reuters)

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· Bob Verdi of the Chicago Tri- like symptoms and a doctor advised hune on Chip Beck's conservative strategy in the final round of the him to cancel his appointments. He had planned a visit Sanday Masters: It "surely reinforce Jack Nicklaus's theory about this gener-ation of American golfers. That is, they are better at banking than they are better at banking than

Pirates 7, Astros 2: Randy Tomlin allowed Houston only five hits for eight innings as Pittsburgh won at home. Andy Van Slyke's runscoring single and losing pitcher Mark Portugal's throwing error keyed a three-run fifth.

Giants 4, Expos 1: Bill Swift allowed only four hits in seven innings and scored the go-ahead run as San Francisco won in Montreal to end the Expos' six-game winning streak.

Phillies 5, Dodgers 2: Pere Incaviglia hit a two-run homer and drove in three runs as Philadelphia won at home to sweep three games from Los Angeles, which has lost six straight.

DiMaggio Feeling

Better in Rome

The Associated Press ROME -Joe DiMaggio, 78, the baseball Hall of Famer, was forced to cancel a trip to his ancestral bome in Sicily because of influenza,

a spokesman said Monday. John Salamone, who is accompanying DiMaggio on a goodwill visit to Italy sponsored by the Washing-ton-based National Italian American Foundation, said DiMaggio went for a walk Monday.

"He's up and about and enjoying Rome." Salamone said, adding that DiMaggio was expected to attend an awards ceremony Tuesday, and would return to the United States on Wednesday.

The former star of the New York Yankees, who arrived in Italy last Thursday, fell ill Saturday after attending a baseball game. He had chest congestion and flu-

He had planned a visit Sunday to

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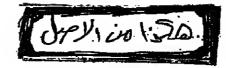
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about health care in this country." Peter Connole told me. "The reason health care costs so much is that people don't want to die." I said. "That's a given, but I

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don't understand what it's got to do with the spiraling costs of medicine." "In days gon by Americans did not have the option. They just died at home or on the golf course, and Buchwald

everyone at the funeral parlor agreed that it was 'God's will.' Nowadays citizens insist on staying alive no matter what it costs the taxpayers." "I guess you can't blame them."

"The truth is." Connole continued, "that the medical profession hasn't failed us. If anything ---- it's too successful. Physicians can perform miracles to keep someone breathing until that person is in his or her 905. Just watch Willard Scott on the 'Today' show when he announces someone's 100th birthday. He used to spend all week digging up five candidates. Now he has thousands to choose from. This all comes from medical breakthroughs, and someone has to pay for them."

"Meaning you and mc?" "Would you allow a loved one to go to heaven when you know that Blue Cross can save him." "No. But as I see it, those who

Austria Tobacco Sellers Protest Proposed Curbs

United Press Intern

VIENNA - About 2,000 tobacco sellers gathered in front of the federal chancellery Monday to protest planned mensures to reduce cigarette consumption,

Seventy percent of the country's tobacco shops closed Monday, A law, recently proposed by the minister of health, Michael Ausserwinkler, bans tobacco advertising and strong cigarettes.

WASHINGTON - "They can afford the medical insurance don't tell you the real truth get to live and those who can't pay get to live and those who can't pay will never make it to the 'Today' show. Clinton wants to make sure that all people have access to life. liberty and the pursuit of senior-

citizen discounts on airplanes." "I thought that with greater volume costs would go down, but in this country the price keeps going

Connole explained. "That's be cause in order to keep someone alive it takes a much larger team. In the past when everyone said byebye at 65, one doctor and one nurse were involved. These days hundreds of people are present - from

skilled surgeons to the hospital cooks who prepare your salt-free meals. All these folks have to be compensated for their skills because each of them plays a role in keeping the patient alive. That's where the money goes - that and the profits hospitals make on their parking lots."

"So every time we see Willard Scott announcing someone's 100th birthday, it's going to cost all of

Connole nodded. "The greatest mistake the country made was to develop lifesaving methods for the population without setting aside the funds for their continued care. What 1 resent is that Hillary and her gang of 3,400 health experts won't level with the public. They should warn everyone that if medical advances continue at this pace. nobody's going to die and nobody will be able to pay for everyone's

upkeep." There must be a better solution to the problem than that. Maybe Willard Scott could hold a telethon every morning and people could pledge money to keep everyone breathing, or perhaps we could have a surcharge tax for anyone who lives past 85." п

Connole said. "I would rather open gambling casinos in hospital wards and let the winnings pay for people's medical care. We would bave slot machines in the balls all the way to the operating rooms. The most important thing that Hillary has to do now is tell the American people that there is no such thing as a free heart transplant on the Willard Scott show."

'Tommy' Makes the World Seem Young

By Frank Rich

Ven tork Times Service NEW YORK — The Broadway musi-cal has never been the same since rock 'n' roll stole its audience and threw it into an identity crisis.

For three decades, from the moment "Meet the Beatles" usurped the supremacy of such Broadway pop as "Hello, Dolly!," the commercial theater has desperately tried to win back the young twithout alienating their elders) by watering down rock music, simulating rock music and npping off rock music.

A result has been a few scattered hits A result has been a rew scattered mark over the years, typified by "Hair" and "Jesus Christ, Superstar," most of which have tamed the rock 'n' roll revolution. Until now. "Tommy," the stunning new stage adaptation of the 1969 rock opera by the Petroperator and loss in at long loss. the British group The Who, is at long last the authentic rock musical that has eluded

Broadway for two generations. A collaboration of its original principal author, Pete Townsbend, and director Des McAnuff, this show is not merely an enter-tainment juggernaut, riding at full tilt on the visual and musical highs of its legendary pinball iconography and irresistible tunes, but also a surprisingly moving re-suscitation of the disturbing passions that made "Tommy" an emblem of its era. In the apocalyptic year of 1969, "Tom-

my" was the unwitting background music for the revelation of the My Lai massacre, the Chicago Seven trial, the Charles Manson murders.

Those cataclysmic associations still re-verberate within the piece, there to be tapped for The Who's generation, even as the show at the St. James is so theatrically fresh and emotionally raw that newcomers to "Tommy" will think it was born yesterday.

In a way, it was. Though the voices and pit band of this 'Tommy' faithfully repro-duce the 1969 double album, adding merev one song ("I Believe My Own Eves"), a few snippets of dialogue and some extended passages of underscoring, the produc-tion bears no resemblance to The Who's own concert performances of the opera which culminated in an appearance at the Metropolitan Opera House in 1970) or to Ken Russell's pious, gag-infested 1975 film adaptation.

Instead of merely performing the song or exploiting them as cues for general nffs of dance and psychedelia, the evening's creators, who also include the choreographer Wayne Cilento and some extraordinary multimedia artists led by the brilliant set designer John Arnone, use their singing actors to flesh out the drama of "Tommy." Better still, they excavate the fable's





Tom Flynn, left, and Buddy Smith in "Tommy."

meaning until finally the opera's revised conclusion spreads catharsis like wildfire through the cheering house.

Both the story and its point are as sim-ple as "Peter Pan" (with which "Tommy" shares its London setting). The show's eponymous hero is a boy who is stricken deaf, dumb and blind at the age of 4 after watching his father return from a World War II prisoners' camp to shoot his mother's lover.

Tommy's only form of communication proves to be his latent wizardry at pin-balls, a talent that soon turns him into a media sensation, As played by Michael Cerveris with the sleek white outfit, dark shades and narcissistic atutude of a rock star, the grown-up Tommy is nearly every modern child's revenge fantasy come true: the untouchable icon who gets the uncritical adulation from roaring crowds that his despised parents never gave him at home. In this telling, Tommy is often played

simultaneously by two child actors (repre-senting him at ages 4 and 10) in addition to Cerveris. Young Tommy's totemic, recurning cry of yearning — "See me, feel me, touch me, beal me" — flows repeatedly between inner child and grown man, giving piercing voice to the eternal childhood psychic aches of loneliness and loveless-

It is this primal theme, expressed with devastating simplicity in Townsbend's score and lyrics, that has made "Tommy"

Uncle Ernie (Paul Kandel) and various fascistic thugs — that also makes "Tom-my" a poster-simple political statement reflecting the stark rage of the Vietnam era. -

As staged by McAnuff, that anger is present but the story is kept firmly rooted in its own time, from the '40s to the early '60s. The slide projections that drive the production design at first re-create in black-and-white the London of the blitz. then spill into the vibrant Pop Art imagery of pinball machines, early Carnaby Street and Andy Warhol paintings before returning to black-and-white for televised crowd images that recall the early British rock explosion as witnessed on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

Cilento's compact dances similarly ad-vance from wartime jitterbugging to the '50s sock-hopping of early rock 'n' roll movies to evocations of the mod antics of "A Hard Day's Night" and its imitators in the '60s. But the highly sophisticated the-atrical style of this "Tommy." which coalesces as a continuous wave of song. scenes, kaleidoscopic design and dance, owes everything to musical-theater inno-vations unknown until the mid-1970s.

McAnuff, whose past Broadway works include the relatively stodgy "Big River" and "A Walk in the Woods," shrewdly turns to examples set by such directors as Harold Prince, Michael Bennett and Robert Wilson.

When the time comes for the entire company to advance on the audience to sing the soaring final incantation - "Listening to you I get the music / Gazing at you I get the heat" — "Tommy" has done what rock 'n' roll can do but almost never does in the theater: reawaken an audience's adolescent feelings of rebellion and allow them open-throated release.

But reflecting the passage of time and Townshend's own mature age of 47, this version takes a brave step further, con-cluding with a powerful tableau of reconciliation that lifts an audience of the 1990s

out of its seats. "Hope I die before I get old," sang The Who in "My Generation," its early hit single, A quarter-century or so later, Townshend hasu't got old so much as grown up, into a deeper view of humanity mthinkable in the late 1960s.

Far from being another of Broadway's excursions into nostalgia, "Tommy" is the first musical in years to feel completely alive in its own moment. No wonder that for two hours it makes the world seem young.

A Record Set

"Tommy" immediately broke a Broadway record. The show's press representative, Adrian Bryan Brown, said that by 5:15 P. M. the day after it opened boxoffice and Tele-Charge sales had sur-passed the sales record of \$396,709 set by "Guys and Dolls" last April.

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Sex Abuse Expert Says Mia's Tape Is Flawed

last witnesses to be called in the Woody Allen-Mila Farrow custody fight, said Monday that a videotape made by Farrow of her daughter Dylan's account of being sexually abused by Allen was "flawed." Anne Meltzer, a psychologist who has testified at more than 200 trials, aid the videotape was the first in er experience ever produced by a arent. Malmer parent. Meltzer, lestifying in state Supreme Court in Manhattan, also said it was "unusual" for a child to talk about molestation soon after it happens.

Fumiliiko Maki, a Japanese architect celebrated for the refined detailing of his large civic build-ings, is the recipient of the Pritzker Architecture Prize for 1993. The Arcmitecture Frize for 1975. The award was announced Monday by Jay A. Pritzker, president of the Hyatt Foundation, which estab-lished the prize in 1979. Maki is 64. and lives in Tokyo.

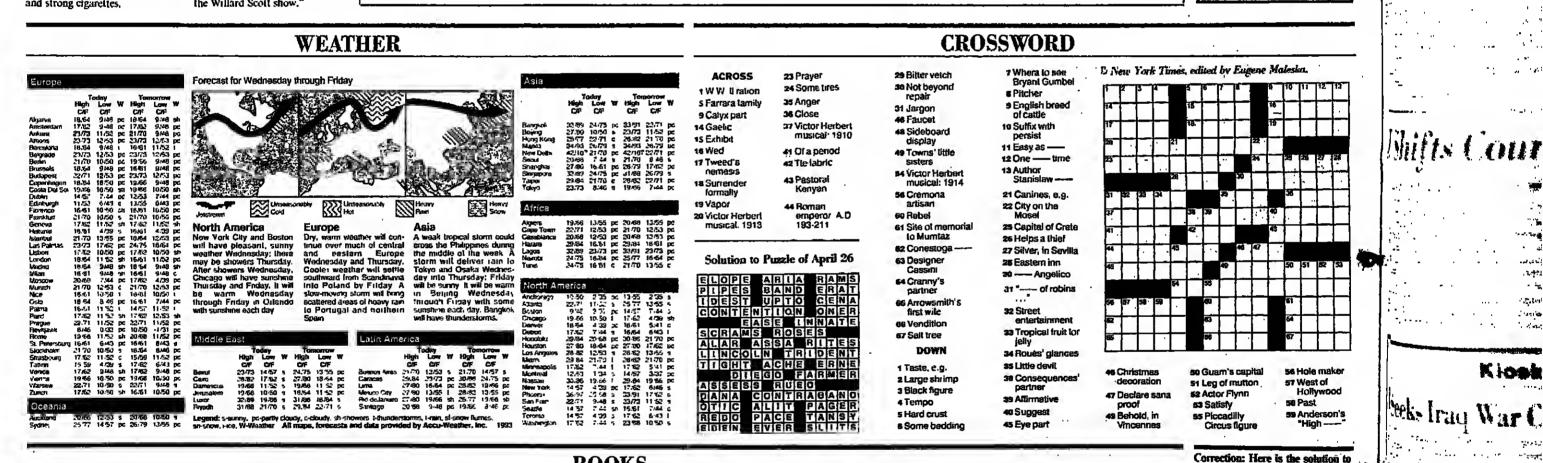
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Dana Carrey pulled no punches in his final celebrity impersonation as a regular on "Saturday Night Live," making a graphic allusion to a phone conversation between Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles. The spoof was based on published transcripts of secretly taped telephone calls between Britain's heir to the throne and Parker-Bowles. Imitating the prince's voice wasn't tough for Carvey, who has built his career with impersonations of George Bush, Ross Perot and Johnny Carson.

The actor and peace activist Ed-ward James Olmos has applied for a permit to carry a concealed weapon. His application will be considered next week by the Los Angeles Police Commission, but command-Poice Commission, but command-ing officer Richard Dameron told a Los Angeles paper that he is recom-mending it be rejected. Olmos, known for his work in the TV series "Miami Vice" and the films "Blade Runner" and "American Me," indicated on the application that he fears for his safety.

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timeless, outlasting The Who itself (which disbanded in 1982). Yet it is the evil of the anthority figures the hero must overcome — a distant father (Jonathan Dokuchitz), a dismissive mother (Marcia Mitzman), a sexually abusive

THE LAST PANDA

By George B. Schaller. 291 pages. \$24.95. University of Chicago Press.

Reviewed by Devra G. Kleiman

F OR the moment, let's assume that you are the mayor of a big city. During a trade visit to China you are offered a pair of giant pandas for exhibit at your zoo. After returning home, you excitedly call your local zoo to announce the news of the extraordinary coup. To your surprise, the zoo director does not immediately coogranulate you, but agitatedly mutters something about panda conservation.

tion they edge.

of their biology.

So, what's the problem? Having a pair of giant pandas on display is the zoo equivalent of hosting the

Super Bowl. And at this moment, Schaller's book is a mix of natuthe Chinese are actively seeking ral history and the politics of conservation, and it makes for compelzoos [as many as 30, according to Schaller) that want to rent pandas. ling reading.

China also benefits, receiving Schaller's book represents toabout a S1 million per year in hard day's reality, this intensive fundraising for giant panda conservacurrency for every panda pair on loan outside China. tion (ironically using classical Western techniques) by the Chi-nese may well be the death knell for As it turns out, the giant panda seems to be the loser in this money-

making venture. In fact, as George the species. Greater interest is fuel-Schaller, the renowned biologist ing greater demand for live captive and conservationist, so eloquently pandas, and the publicity has also points out in his new book, "The resulted in greater poaching of pan-Last Panda," the more interest das. Panda pelts are available and there is in giant panda biology and in demand on the black market for \$3,000 to \$10,000 each. Previously conservation, the closer to extincraised money has built research sta-And no person or organization is tions and captive facilities, but exempt from behaving with pure

done less to stop poaching and deself-interest when presented with forestation. Can the future of the giant panda the possibility of acquiring giant pandas, or the rights to some part be helped by captive breeding? Although zoos have saved several speBOOKS

cies from extinction and can probably contribute to the giant panda's survival, the 100 giant pandas currently in breeding facilities and zoos do not have a self-sustaining population - deaths outnumber births. and there continues to be an infusion of pandas from the wild.

But is a captive panda in a cage the same as a panda living out its natural life in the montane bamboo forests of western China? Schaller strongly argues no, but may be in a minority. Many Chinese and Western biologists firmly believe that bumans can improve upon nature. This results in, for example, a preference for using artificial insemination over natural breeding to propagate pandas, an approach that leads to minimal attention being devoted to developing manage ment programs that encourage natural breeding which, not surpris-

ingly, is the best approach to getting a panda pregnant. During the period of the mid-1980s when some bamboo species in parts of the panda's range flow-

Tommy Koh. Singapore's amba

sador-at-large, is reading Joel Kot-kin's "Tribes."

diasporas of the Jews, British, Chi-

nese, Indians etc. There is, unfortu-

nately. a dark side to the story

which Kotkin does not tell. The

revival of tribalism can lead to the

kind of bloodbath which we are

witnessing in Bosnia." (Michael Richardson, IHT).

"It is a fascinating account of the

WHAT THEY RE READING

mentality and considerable publiciresulted in millions of dollars ing spent "rescuing" pandas in and that giant pandas evolved with the belief that humans knew better what the pandas wanted and needered, set seed and died, a crisis ed to survive. Never mind that

there are usually two species of bamboo available in most habitats and are adapted to the fact that bamboo dies off infrequently.

Schaller indicates that more than 100 giant pandas (possibly as much as 10 percent of the population) were lured into captivity (ironically using cooked meat, which pandas do not cat in nature), and of these approximately one-third stayed to occupy newly constructed cages, one-third died and one-third were eleased back into the wild.

It is frightening to read how little progress there seems to have been n giant panda conservation during the past decade. And to realize how much panda conservation efforts are fueled by self-interest rather

than an appreciation for the species's right to survive. Moreover, we in the West cannot impose our

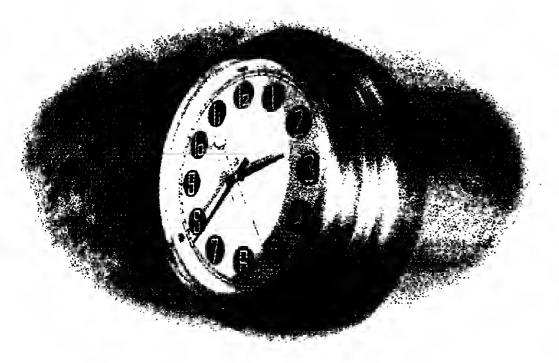


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